Aug 17th 1889. A called meeting of the Womans Exec. Comtee was held on Saturday Aug. 17th Present Mrs Ham, Miss Peck, Miss Burnet and Mrs Baker.

Meeting opened with reading of scripture and prayer.

Need of a new floor in the Academy Santa Fé

Letter from Miss Beckman, Santa Fé N. M. stating the great need of a new floor in the Academy building. This will cost $90. The trustee has offered to advance $60 of this amount if the Comtee will advance $30. He will allow the $60 to be taken of this next years rent and the $30 out of the rent of the year following in case the building does not need repairing. Motion made and carried that this amount $30. be furnished by the Comtee if approved by Mr. Eaton. On conference Mr Eaton stated that this matter was to come before the Board at its next meeting.

Housekeeper needed at Santa Fé

Letter from Mrs C. E. Walker, Santa Fé, N. M read, in which she stated the need of a good housekeeper at Santa Fé, desiring if Miss Loeb, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. is to be transferred that she be commissioned for Santa Fé.

Letter from Mrs Walker

Mrs Walker also states the fact of writing to Mrs Hughes Glorietta, N. M. of the rumor that had reached the Comtee. Mrs Hughes replies she is willing to meet Mrs Cooper & Mrs Harvey, but Mrs Walker has been unable to have such a meeting as yet, and would like to know if the Comtee is willing she should go to see Mrs Cooper in case Mrs Cooper cannot meet with them. The trip costing $7. or $8. Mrs Walker to be written this meets with the approval

of the Comtee and expenses would be paid.

Mrs Walker's advise regarding the work in the Columbia Synod acted upon.

Second letter from Mrs Walker in regard to the work in Columbia Synod, stating she had visited this Synod and found them organized as an independent Board yet with a very strong desire to be in line and work with the Exec. Comtee. Mrs Walker advised the ladies as to the best way to get in working order, they showing a willingness and desire to do so. Mrs Walker recommended that a formal request be drawn up by the Woman's Exec. Comtee, addressed to the Synod of Columbia and sent to Mrs. W. J. Ladd, Portland, Oregon, asking that at the coming meeting of Synod they appoint a Synod Comtee from the ladies in the Synod. After discussion motion was carried that this matter be put in Mrs Boyd's hands to draw up resolutions and send immediately to Mrs Ladd, a copy to be read at the Exec. Comtee meeting Sept. 3rd. Mrs Walker suggests that a representative from the Woman's Exec. Comtee visit the Synods of Pacific & Col.

An appropriation asked for Raton, N.M.

Miss Delia Hills, Raton, N.M. writes asking for renewal of appropriation of $150 to care for seven children who cannot go to school unless this is granted. The same amount was granted last year. As Dr Kirkwood has been written to in regard to this matter, motion made & carried that we await his answer and if he approves, this appropriation be granted by the Exec. Comtee.

Letter from Dr Kirkwood in regard to the need of $

of the to enlarge the Church at Sacaton, Arizona. Rev. Mr Cook,
work at the Pastor, is anxious to have sufficient room to accom-
Sacaton, Ari. modate all who desire to attend Church. This Church
now being is on the Reservation and no title can be obtained. A
the largest. motion made & carried that the attention of the School
to Comtee be called to this matter.

the necessity Mrs Green of Logan, Utah, writes it is important that
as a Rule Children attending the Academy should not board
during the with those opposed to the work as the influence upon
children not on the children is not good. Desiring that a rule
that the School be drawn up by the Exec. Comtee stating that the
to board Children shall board with their parents or relatives
with parents when they cannot remain in the School. Miss Burnet
or relatives requested to draw up such a rule, present it to the
Logan Utah Exec. Comtee at first meeting in Sept. Also write
Mrs Green his communication was recd & approved &
that steps will be taken, to avoid this difficulty in the future.

Sullans Miss Sullan, Manti, Utah, asks that a part of
request the proceeds recd from music be allowed her to pay for
granted. help in the kitchen while she gives lessons on the organ.
After conference with Mr Eaton motion carried that
this be granted.

Perleys Miss Lucy Perley, Spanish Fork, Utah, writes ask-
approving if she did wrong in refusing to give up her house
to the Rev. Mr Thompson, the new minister, as the
Spanish Fork would have to look for another house to live in. She was

attached to this house as much of the money contribu
for it was given expressly for a home for herself and
sister to live in while at work in this place. Mi
Perley to be written that her action was heartily app

Minute Books to be purchased.

The following books being needed for Minutes
Women's Exec. Com^tee; Minutes of Ways & Means Com^tee.
Teachers' Application book and for entering wor
placed before the School Com^tee, Mrs Baker was
requested to purchase the same.

As the leaflet, "Prayer & Praise" was being sent ou
the question arose whether Dr Kendall's leaflet "
those Women" should accompany it. After discus
it was deemed wise so to do.

Miss Hulburd to be transferred to Salt Lake City & Miss Abbott commissioned to Sephi.

Prof. Millspaugh, Salt Lake City, telegraphed
Miss Hulburd now in Nephi, Utah, would accept
Smithes position at Salt Lake Collegiate Institute
going to college) if Miss Abbott could be commissioned
Nephi. Motion made & carried that Miss Hulburd
transferred & Miss Abbott be commissioned for Nephi

Application made by Mrs Sherrill of Dakota
position without pay, as Bible reader & helper in the
Sewing Dept in one of our mission schools. Having no
position of this kind one would have to be created
was decided that for the present we have no place for

Mrs Culver, widow of the carpenter commission
for Tucson, Arizona, makes application in Sewing D

in one of our mission schools. She has two little children the youngest one year old. Motion mad & carried that this applicants name be placed on file & she be written to that we have no place for her at present but may sometime in the future.

Mrs Ham suggested Miss Graham for Principal at Oakland Institute, she being in every way fitted for the position; having executive ability & a good organizer and very capable. Mr Eaton confirms Mrs Hams opinion having known the family for some time. Mrs Ham requested to communicate with Miss Graham & ask her to meet the Comtee

Mrs. M C. De Vore's papers accepted by the Exec. Comtee for position of teacher at Sitka, Alaska, to be placed before the Board of Home Missions.

Mrs Finks health being very much impaired from over-strain, it is resolved that the Comtee heartily approve of her complying with the physicians order that she leave the city & take immediate and entire rest for a while, hoping she will take sufficient time to fully recuperate.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs E. Baker,
Secretary pro-tem.

Aug. 22nd 1889. A called meeting of the Woman's Exec. Comtee held Aug 22nd Mrs Ham presiding. Present Mrs Ham, Mrs Boyd, Miss Peck and Miss Burnet.

Remarks of Mr Campbell of Mendon, regarding the outlook in Utah. Rev. & Mrs Campbell from Mendon, Utah, were introduc Mr Campbell stated that the Parks Memorial Chap had been erected at Mendon in memory of Rev. Mr Parks. Two rooms are attached to the chapel for teacher where Mr & Mrs Campbell now live. Mr Campbells duties required him to supply Wellsvil and Hyrum as well as Mendon. At the beginn of work in Mendon, he thought that they would well could six children be gathered into the scho but at the close of last Springs session the school m bered fifteen pupils. Rev. Mr Green, Mr Bobeck, Mr Renshaw and Mr Campbell are the Missionari in Cache Valley. The outlook is encouraging, for wh the older Mormons cherish strong prejudices, the young people who have been under the influence our schools are friendly. All that government ha done to break down the system has tendered to strengthen it, giving color to the cry of persecuti but it was the opinion of Mr Campbell that our schools had done more to break down prejudice and undermine the system than any other influ In Mendon the children are the class most acc only a father, mother & two daughters have, as yet

apostalized from the Mormon Church. After Conference and prayer Mr + Mrs Campbell left, expecting to commence their return journey in the evening.

iew with Miss Mary Graham was then introduced to Graham Dr Kendall, Mr Boyd + Mr Eaton as a candidate ulum recommended by Mrs Ham for the position of Principal r her of Oakland Institute. Miss Graham stated that her osition mother had been in charge of a school and the work of ncipal organizing had devolved upon her. Mrs Ham stated heville that Miss Graham had experience also in organizing work for the Woman's Temperance Association. Miss G— has studied Stenography 2 or 3 years but has had little experience in industrial work and shrank from such onerous duties as those required at the Asheville school. Miss Graham made a most favorable impression as a woman of superior talent and as possessing much womanly dignity. In the afternoon it was resolved to offer her the appointment at Asheville.

Letters were read from Mrs James, Mr Peace + Mr Dodge regarding the appointment of Miss Dooly as housekeeper at Oakland Institute + the proposal generally favored.

need of Mrs Ham stated that Miss Allison of Santa Fé uction was desirous that the children in her school should Spanish have instruction in the Spanish language that the nta Fé pupils returning to their homes might be able to converse with their parents. the instruction at present is only

in English.

Salary of man hired at Whitehall.

Miss Stryker of Whitehall asked permission to hire a colored man at a salary of $80 and board to cut wood, attend to sanitary matters and perform other duties, and that he be allowed to live in our log cabin now unoccupied. This petition was granted, the salary to commence in August.

Meeting adjourned.

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The regular meeting of the Womans Exec Comtee was held Sept 3rd. Present Mrs James, Mrs Ham Mrs Boyd, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Sinclair Mrs Baker, Misses Peck and Burnet

Meeting opened with reading of Scripture & prayer.

On motion resolved that Mrs Jackson be made a member of Advisory Comtee Mrs Boyd requested to send notification

Minutes of Ways & Means Comtee of June 25th, Minutes of Exec. Comtee of July 1st, 9th & 16th, Minutes of Called meetings of Aug 17th & 22nd read and approved after corrections were made.

On motion Mrs Wood of Oil City, Pa was invited to sit with Exec. Comtee

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h Mrs
of Port-
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ted.

Letter read from Mrs Walker in regard to the work in Columbia Synod. This matter had been before a previous meeting and Mrs Boyd requested to write letter to Synod of Columbia through Mrs Ladd of Portland, Oregon a copy to be read at meeting Sept 3rd Mrs Boyd now read overture to Synod and letter to Mrs Ladd, both of which were accepted with thanks by the Exec. Comtee

Letter from Mrs C. B. Walker of N. Y. City enclosing model of invitation for Praise meetings to be used by societies. This is approved by the Comtee & resolved that it be printed in the Oct number of the magazine with a notice that it can be obtained at the rooms by those

Invitation to Praise Meetings + Envelopes ordered.

desiring it. Mrs Boyd + Miss Peck appointed a Com to select passage of Scripture to be printed on envelope to be sent out with the invitations, resolved that ten thousand envelopes be printed to accompany the invita

+ Letter from Mrs. C. E. Coulter, Pittsburgh, Pa urging more be done for the Freedmen in the South. Mrs K thought this matter ought to be pressed more u

Freedmen Department

individual societies as this work was not brought it their notice as the other work. Mrs Boyd mention the Comtee were not really responsible for this work had not the control of any part of it as the Freedm department was a separate Board. This referred to a

+ Mrs Fickes - being unable to take the work on accou of illness and the time at hand when the Oct. M azine should be prepared for printer, Mrs Boyd wa requested to take charge of this matter. Mrs Boyd consents if the letters from teachers can be made re in the office.

Mrs Sinclair mentioned the fact of receiving bo from a friend, Miss Duffin of Belfast-Ireland to send to the nurses in Sitka Hospital. Miss Burn requested to write a note of thanks to Miss Duffin this gift.

Mrs Sinclair as member of Building Comtee reports ceiving Schedule of prices from Mr Eady, the archi He will do the work himself for 1/3 less than the wa

cost. After discussion it was suggested that the Com^{tee} on Buildings keep this matter in hand and go on as fast as possible

Resolved that recess be deferred in order to finish the business before the meeting in the afternoon.

Miss Graham, Prin. Misses Lowe & Booth, teachers, Miss Dooly, matron all newly appointed for Oakland Institute, N. M. Misses De Sette & Pond of Zuni, N. M were invited to meet with the Com^{tee}.

Letter from Miss Dooly stating her willingness to accept position of matron at Oakland Inst. if a decision could be given as to whether this school was to be missionary in its nature and whether a vacation could be granted her next Summer. Miss Dooly being present was assured that this work was decidedly missionary, although not wise to call it a mission school; it was to be a Christian school where the pupils would be fitted to go out in the world and labor. A vacation would be allowed Miss Dooly next Summer.

After recess the Secretaries were invited to meet with the Com^{tee}. Miss De Sette of Zuni, N. M gave an detailed account of her work and needs at this station, the principal need being a roof to the building. Every time it rained the water came through in such quantities they were obliged to put up umbellas & sometimes to

close the school. Miss De Sette was assured that the matter would be taken in hand as soon as possible the roof repaired or new one granted.

Inquiry was made in regard to matters in Santa Fe as to what had been done towards putting the building in order for occupancy. It was reported that action was taken at last meeting of the Board to do what was advisable

Miss Swain to be retained at Santa Fé

A third teacher being very much needed at Santa Fe Academy & Miss Swains name been recommended Miss Beckman for that position, it is resolved that a telegram be sent Miss Beckman that third teacher had been granted & Miss Swain will be retained

Assistance needed in the office

As we were greatly in need of immediate & permanent assistance in the office a number of names were suggested to the Committee Mrs C. E. Walker, Miss Alice Robertson of Muscogee, Ind. Ter., Miss Lincoln of Batavia, N. Y., Miss Kimball of Plainfield, N. J. & Miss Kendall of La Porte. Ind. After discussion it was resolved that

names of ladies suggested.

Miss Lincoln of Batavia to be written to

Mrs Hamilton write Miss Lincoln requesting her to assist in the office as early as possible, and Mrs Honeywell write to Miss Kimball making inquiry as to whether she was available for such position.

An aid was desired immediately in the office for some one understanding the work, Mrs Boyd kindly offered to assist in this emergency for a couple of

this offer was gladly accepted. Inquiry was made of Dr Kendall as to whether Mrs L. F. Kendall of La Porte, Ind. would be willing to come East to assist the Comtee The Comtee would like her advice. Dr Kendall thought it doubtful as her plans seemed to be made for the coming winter, but there would be no harm in writing her.

Letter from Miss Brainerd, music teacher for Oakland Institute stating she had a piano & sewing machine which Mr Pease thought would be of use in the school, asking if Comtee will pay freight on these articles. Resolved that this matter be referred with power after consulting with Mr Boyd & Mr Eaton.

Miss Graham submits draft of circular for Oakland ...ar ...ed by Inst. This approved of in the main, to be left with the ...raham Exec. Comtee to look over & send to the printer. Miss ...kland Graham mentioned the fact that books would have ... to be provided before the opening of the school also ... books music books. It was suggested that Miss Graham ...sic ... make out a list of books as needed, to be given to Mr Eaton for purchase. Resolved that as Mr Eaton is very busy Miss Peck be requested to look with Mr Eaton in regard to school books and confer with Miss Brainerd ...m in regard to music books.

...n & a Miss Dooly, matron for Oakland Inst. spoke of the ...yance need of help in the kitchen & laundry and some one to

look after the engine, Also the great necessity for
conveyance for the school in carrying provisions and
transporting the pupils from the station.
Miss Dodd would like to go to Boston just before
to Asheville in order to get a larger knowledge of
ing. Resolved that permission be granted Miss
to go to Boston for this purpose.
Meeting adjourned until Sept 5th

Sept 5th 1889. Adjourned meeting of Woman's Exec. Comtee held
Thursday Sept 5th Present Mrs James, Mrs Hou
Misses Peck & Burnet and Mrs Baker.
Meeting opened with reading of Scripture & pray
Letter read from Mrs C. E. Walker stating Mrs Co
unwillingness to meet Mrs Hughes of Marietta, O.
wishing to drop the matter, Mrs Walker will visit
Cooper as suggested before.

Tuition at Santa Fé — Mrs Walker writes the tuition last year in Santa
school amounted to $600 and this coming year it is
will reach $1000. Mrs Walker hopes that teachers from
N. M. will be able to meet the Exec. Comtee and place
needs of the school before them as they have begun a
good work under many difficulties & the school is
need of repairs.
Miss Burnet reported receiving letters & telegr

from Miss F. Perley in regard to an assistant for her
sister at Spanish Fork. Miss F. Perley would like
F. Per- permission to visit Florida from Nov. to Feby, stating
nted her willingness to pay the traveling expenses & salary
tion of teacher. Resolved that Miss Perley be granted this
ition & extension to her vacation on conditions named.

Letter from Rev. J. H. L. Smith, Spring ville, Utah
containing itemized account of traveling expenses a-
mounting to $60.74 & this had been granted Mr
Eaton was authorized to pay this bill.

ician, & Miss A. R. Moore writes stating her willingness to
keeper take charge of the school at Kusaka. She was met by
d at the teachers who all expressed their desire to do all
ka in their power to assist her. Mrs Moore was desirous
to know just what was expected of her; if she could
employ Dr Bell as physician & if the $70 paid by the
Creek Nation was not sufficient to meet the expenses if
the Comtee will meet the deficiency. A housekeeper
also needed.

After conference with Secretaries & Mr Eaton it was
learned that a physician could be employed at a
st salary of $50 per month which would be much cheap-
nted er than sending for one when wanted. Resolved that
Mrs Moore be written to that the physician & house-
keeper are granted and that the Comtee hope she
will be able to keep the expenses for pupils within

the limited sum $70. It was not deemed wise to ma
any promise in regard to a deficiency but to assu
Mrs Moore that the Comtee will not let her suffer.

Letter from Miss Cora Frary of Lehigh, Ind. Ter, a
that she be allowed the same salary as the other
teachers. Miss Burnet to consult with Mr Boyd
the approval of Exec. Comtee that her salary be equ
with that of the other teachers.

Letters from Mrs Page & ladies of Cayuga Pres
asking the cooperation of Exec. Comtee in securing aid
the Government for the Freedmen. Miss Burnet reque
to consult with Dr Kendall before writing these lad

Letter from Mrs C. Fegate of the Ladies Society at Lan
N. M deploring the dropping of Mrs Garrand from
school at Las Vegas. Resolved that Mrs Honeyman
Miss Peck look into the matter and ascertain the
virtues of the case.

Mrs Finke writes she is improving in health,
ing in case no one can take charge of Magazine for
the matter be sent to her. As Mrs Boyd has the ma
in hand, there is no necessity for this.

Mrs James then spoke at length of the ventila
of the rooms, the dress of the workers & the laws o
Hygiene. Resolved that Mrs James with such
as she may select take the matter of the room

Miss Alison writes asking permission to give

children instruction in Spanish in order that they may reach parents. After consultation with the gentlemen it is deemed wise to defer this matter until further consideration is had and Dr Kirkwood written to for his opinion.

ation Letter of resignation from Mrs Townsend, Matron at
e Siseton Agency, Dakota. Letter also explaining matters
end, at this Station being in such a condition as to need at-
ion tention. Resolved that Drs Kendall & Boothe be request-
cy ed to read this letter.

Letter from Dr Jackson, Dr Henning and Miss Ashby in regard to the health of the latter. Also resignation of
to be Miss Ashby asking if she shall return her traveling
n to expenses She having been on the field less than a year.
Ashby Resolved that Mrs James write Miss Ashby asking her to return to her work in Sitka, doing all in her power to avoid taking cold & putting on warm underclothing.

Tem- Letter from Miss Templeton asking that she be
s re- transferred from her position as teacher to that in
to be the Culinary department in the Wheelock school
erred after Sept 10th Resolved that Mr. Robe, Supt of the school be written to asking if this meets with his approval.

govern- Miss Burnet having been appointed a comtee to
ding formulate rule governing the boarding place of pupils
pupils in Logan school submits it to the Comtee. Resolved

in Logan to that this rule be adopted & copy sent to Mr Green
be sent to Treasurers report as follows approved & accepted
Mr Green. Receipts to Aug 1st $85,317.44
H. M. 15,757.14
Freedmen 928.37
$102,002.95

Freedmen.		H. M	95,500.00
1889.	$ 3,750.42	Freedmen.	3,750.42
1888.	2,588.97	Expenses	2904.82
Increase	$1,161.45	Special	989.10
Total Receipts		Cash.	219.57
1889	$102,002.95		$103,363.91
	58,784.70	H. M. M	3,613.78
Increase.	$43,218.25		$106,977.69

Request of Miss Dooly for some simple medicines.

Miss Dooly being desirous of procuring some
medicines, resolved that that permission be gran
asking her to be very cautious in their use, and
Mrs Boyd prepare a list of simple medicines.

Bills for repairing letter-press, leaflets, Jap
magazine presented by Finance Comtee & ordered

Letter from Mrs Nourse of Washington, D. C. in
A position to obtaining a position in one of our Mission School
requested Mrs Kinahan who has been employed by the Com
for Mrs in our Sitka School as sewing teacher. Resolve
Kinans Jour. that Mrs Nourse be written that the Comtee wi
erly at Sitka keep her in mind & as soon as a suitable position

open one will be offered her.

Letter from Mrs Ham stating the amount of salary to be paid Miss Lincoln was not mentioned at last meeting. After discussion it was resolved that as she was new to the work the sum of $600 be paid her for the present.

Mrs Pomeroy of Minn. writes she deems it best to remain in the West as her family was of the first importance and she could not leave them.

The question arose as to whether it would not be well to request Mrs E. E. Walker to address some of the Synodical meetings. Mrs Finke to be consulted about this matter.

Letter from Miss Grier stating she had resigned her position as Stenographer for Mr Eaton, but would be feel sorry to leave the Exec. Com^tee if there was need of her services. This letter to be answered by Mrs James. that one third of her time would be needed until Mrs Finke be conferred with as to the need of assistance in the office.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. E. Baker,

Secretary pro tem

Sept 17th 1889. The regular meeting of the Womans Exec. Co
was held Thursday Sept 17th Present Mrs Lau
Mrs Boyd, Mrs Niven, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Gr
Mrs Crinkshank, Mrs Nelson, Mrs Pratt, Mrs
field, Mrs Brainerd, Miss Rogers & Mrs Baker.
Meeting opened with Scripture reading and prayer.

The work at Scotia Sem. N. C. among the Freedmen presented by Mrs Satterfield

Mrs Satterfield teacher from Scotia Seminary N. C.
the Freedmen, gave a little account of her work, statin
large number were on the retrograde because they had
the opportunity for improvement. Every year Scotia re
at least 100 girls for lack of room, the present build
accommodating 170 pupils. These pupils are expecte
pay something toward their tuition if possible, eith
1/2, 1/3, or 1/4 although about one half have free tuition.
is great need for enlargement on this field. It wa
resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered Mrs Sa
field for this account of her work, with the assura
that she will be remembered in the prayers of the

Minutes read and approved.

Additional members to Advisory Com.

Letters of acceptance as members of Advisory Com
reported from Mrs Crinkshank & Mrs Jackson of Bk
Letter from Mrs Finke thanking the Exec. Com.
their kindness to her, making mention of her love fo
work and her desire to be able to return to it.

Encouraging letter from Miss Crowell of Mont
Idaho, in regard to the work in the Society and Scho

the school opening with 56 pupils, the largest number ever known at the beginning of the fall term.

Miss Kate Scott, teacher at Isletta, N. M. writes that small-pox and sore throats are still raging at this point; but few pupils from the school have died. Miss Scott requests the prayers of the Comtee that this be prospered the coming year.

F. Miss Fannie Kyle, a former teacher at Spring City, request Utah writes earnestly requesting that she be commis- appointioned as Medical Missionary. Having taken a three years course in medicine & surgery, feels herself compe- in tent for such position. While in Utah she saw the great need for a medical missionary & Rev. G. W. Martin writes that now is the time to make a beginning. The suggestion was made that Miss Kyle be written to pro- posing her going out under the auspices of the Exec. Comtee, receiving remuneration for her services, returning the same to the Comtee, a salary to be paid her by the Comtee until such time as she can be quite independent and her receipts adequate for her support. Resolved that this letter with the above proposition be pre- sented to the Secretaries for advice. After conference it was suggested that correspondence be had with some one in Utah asking if there is an opening for a medical missionary.

Mrs C. C. Sinclair of Iowa writes in regard to the

Appeal for a boarding school among the Sacs & Fox Indians

work among the Sacs & Fox Indians, speaking in the highest terms of Miss Skea, the teacher having the confidence of the Indians and with quite an infl among them Miss Shea is anxious to open a boardi school. Only 400 Indians in the Band. Resolved t this appeal be referred to the Secretaries. On confe it is suggested that as it is necessary to make in in regard to this work and school, it having been transferred from the Foreign Board; that we m until more can be learned about it.

Map for Dr Kirkwood

Dr Kirkwood, Colorado, desiring large map to in presenting the school work to Societies, it resolved that the Comtee purchase such map and send him.

Leaflets.

Leaflet sent by Mrs B. D. James, Bridgeton, N. J. stating if the Comtee desired to publish it, she wo be pleased to contribute if the Exec. Comtee thought worthy of publication. Resolved that this with ano leaflet sent to the Comtee be placed in the hau of the Publication Comtee

Music to be purchased for Oakland Inst. N. C.

Miss Brainerd, music teacher for Oakland N. C. finding it necessary to have some music wit her in case pupils desired it, wishes the consen the Exec. Comtee to purchase the same. Resolve that permission be granted with the advice th Miss Brainerd confer with Mr Eaton in regard to this m

from Mrs Green of Gunnison, Utah, having spent her
Green vacation in the East writes of the welcome she received
nison upon her return to her field. Mrs Green having spent
. her own money at different times for the furtherance
of the work at Gunnison, & the comfort of the workers
& asks if this money can be refunded her or even a
part of it, she would use it in putting up a room very
much needed, as it is necessary to use the present room
for the cooking school. The whole amount expended by
Mrs Green is $505. Resolved that the letter be left in
the hands of the Ways & Means Comtee for investigation
with power if approved by Secretaries & School Comtee.

grau Mrs Murphy, matron at Mt Pleasant, Utah being
lat in need of immediate help, secured such assistance
ent until permanent help should be sent her. Resolved
that this action of Mrs Murphy be sanctioned by Ex. Comtee

Bills for printing leaflets, "Help those Women" and
wrappers for magazine presented by Finance Comtee
as approved, ordered paid.

Resolved that revised copies of duties of matron as
given by Mrs Murphy be printed, so as to be used by
all boarding schools.

ing to be Miss. Rogers and Mrs Baker request permission to
me in have a little printing done which will save time in
fice the departments of Scholarships & School sewing. This
was approved by the Comtee & referred to Ways & Means Comtee,

The work at Round Lake Mission, Ariz. having b
transferred by Foreign B'd to Home B'd. Mi
S. A Dougherty writes thanking the Board for h
of welcome, & desiring to know what is to be done wit
the mission horse, they having very little use for
Resolved that as the Com^tee have no need for th
horse, he be sold.

New work — New work in N. M as recommended by Dr Kirkw
recommend in the Spring, now brought to the notice of the C
ed in N. M. Com^tee as follows: Chapperito and Los Valles, in th
Chapperito & places the Catholics have not entered.

Los Valles Maranjos. Mc Creek, here they have been very
Maranjos ions for some time to have a good school and a
Mc Creek willing to provide a place for it. This commend
itself to Mr Fraser as the Mexicans living farthe
North are healthier & more intelligent than others

Socorro — Socorro. At this point they have some property w
by a little change can be used. Here had a g
teacher who has done good work on her own acco
but has now applied for a position under the
Exec. Com^tee. Methodists have worked here b
not continuously.

Salazar — Salazar. Miss Hills of Raton, taught at this pl
but did not succeed. The workers think a g
mistake has been made in giving up this schoo

Gainesville Texas — Gainesville. Texas. Property is offered here a

very low price, $100 per pupil could be obtained. There is no objection on the part of the Whites to have the Indian children associate with their children. It is to be boarding & day school taking the Indian children and children of White parents who desire their children to go to a Christian school. An expression was asked from each member present as to their opinion in regard to taking up this new work. The general opinion being that although the Comtee had faith that the money could be raised, yet it was necessary to move with caution on account of much needing to be done for schools now in session. It was deemed wise to keep these schools before the people both in sending the work to Societies and in the H. M. Field so that when the Comtee. felt it was wise to take up these schools there would be little difficulty in obtaining the money.

Mrs Pratt of Albany being present gave four names of $10 scholarships in Asheville day school taken by Band and individuals. Also showed chart made by two girls from the school, for teaching the children to spell and read. Mrs Pratt spoke of sending a very interesting letter written by Mr Pease to children, to different Bands in order to interest them in this work. Resolved that this letter be placed in the hands

of the Publication Comtee to be printed in leaflet form.

Mr Boyd then placed the following matters
the Exec. Comtee in order to know their wish rega
Price of Saw mill Alaska. ing them. Mr Young of Alaska wishing to pur
Saw mill at Haydah desires to know the price.
Government having been asked to allow the Boa
$3000 for the purchase of a saw mill for Sitka, i
resolved that Mr Young could have this one for $12
A new school Jerauldstown Tenn. salary of teacher. A new school at Jerauldstown, Tenn. has been offer
desiring that Miss Rankin be appointed as teach
at a salary of $200. The Secretaries approving o
it was resolved that the Comtee favor their action.

Miss Guy to be placed at another joint Dr Kirkwood desires to know if it is absolut
necessary to place Miss Guy at Costilla when
can be used at another joint to better advantag
No objection to this change.

Rule regarding salary & board of teachers in N. M. Several letters from Dr Collman of Albuquerqu
regarding the rule that teachers shall provide
own table, getting everything from the Supt. at ac
cost. The teachers having received salary & board f
some time send a petition that this be allowed
their salaries reduced $100 and board allowed.
not deemed wise to make this school an excep
the teachers to be held under the same rul
those in other schools.

Dr Collman proposes that this school be

Pueblo school entirely rather than a mixed school, this would leave out the Pimas. It is thought this will settle itself in time

An offer has been made by the Indian Agent in N. M of two schools, one at Zia, 10 miles from Laguna and at Poguagui, 6 miles from Jemez. It is not deemed wise to take up new schools unless the money is in hand

Dr Kirkwood desired that the Board would write what might be called a pastoral letter as some of the teachers did not understand that they were Missionaries, did not attend church but once in a while & did not give the children religious training. Mr Boyd reports that Dr Irwin had written such letter

Mr Boyd reports resignation of Miss Woodin, teacher in Omaha Agency, one of the schools transferred from Foreign Board.

A day school has been offered the Com^tee at Woodlake, Dak. needing desks &c to the amount of $200 and salary of teacher $400. This meets with favor.

At Ephraim, Utah, $600 was raised some time ago to build a house for Miss Rea, she now asks for $1800 or 2000 to purchase a home already built. This not approved.

Miss Munger, Springville, Utah, asks for six months vacation with ½ salary. She having been under the employ of Com^tee for so long a time, this is granted.

Work among Umatilla Indians.

Letter from Mr Dunn of Washington Ter. in regard to the work among Umatilla Indians. This work was transferred by Foreign B'd to the Home B'd the land promised. Mr Dunn has selected the location & asks for the appointment of Mr Deffenbaugh as Supt. and money for fence $300 or 200 for putting in crop. He also suggests Mr Miller as Supt of Industrial department. As the land is not in the possession of Board & no buildings, it is deemed wise by Secretaries to wait longer before decision is made, with the suggestion that the Comtee be immediately to secure the $5000 needed for this work. Comtee approves of action taken by Secretaries in all these matters.

An appeal for money in H. M. M.

Mr Ealon mentions receiving a letter from Mr Gould of Alaska asking if the amounts $5000 to be made has paid on buildings at Sitka can be refunded. Suggestion made that an appeal be made in Monthly for this money. Mr Ealon thought it would be well to include in this appeal two or three matters in Indian Territory.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs E. Baker
Secretary pro-tem.

The regular meeting of the Womans Exec. Comtee was held Tuesday Oct 1st. Present Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Boyd, Mesdames Carrickshank, Ammerman, Mason Truax, Marshall, Allen, Misses Dwight, Lincoln, Rogers Burnet, Mrs Baker and others.

Resolved that the ladies present be invited to remain during the business meeting.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mrs Boyd reports that a statement as to payments made on the field would be given each month hereafter so that the Comtee will know just the amount spent. Mrs Boyd reports the six points in N. M recommended by Dr Kirkwood as desirable points for new work, would have to be set aside as the work now assumed is pressing and the amount of debt considerable, being $4600 which will increase from month to month during the autumn. The ladies were urged to keep this fact in mind & before their societies.

Bills presented by Mrs Boyd, approved and referred to Finance Comtee

Miss Kyle who offered herself as medical miss'y in Utah has accepted a position in a hospital which experience will enable her to do better work on the mission field, will remain one year & then enter our work if needed.

Letter from Mrs Blackburn announcing her safe

arrival at St George.

Letter from Miss Beekman stating she can get a good organ for $45 by exchanging the old one. This referred to Mr. Eaton.

Miss McNair Santa Fé, N. M writes asking help build a new house $300. this to be referred to Secty of

Mrs Coltman writes that 43 pupils are now in tendance & 22 more promised; asks the ladies to member the work at Albuquerque before the Fath The children are fast learning to give their contributi to the work.

Letters of sympathy to be sent to the families of Mrs Ely of Chicago & Mrs Harrison of Md.

Mrs Boyd mentioned the death of Mrs E. Ely Chicago, Ill. and Mrs Peyton Harrison of Balti Md. Resolved that letters of sympathy be sent f the Exec. Comtee by Mrs Boyd to the families so stricken & the resolutions to be printed in H. M M

Special prayers were requested for those atten Synodical Meetings. Mrs Marshall of Ill. offered prayer at this time

Miss Lincoln as helper in the office & Mrs Ma member of Advisory Comtee were welcomed as new wor Miss Dwight who starts for Asheville N. C. to ta charge of the day school came in & was warmly wel

Screen to be purchased for the office

It was suggested that a folding screen be obt to screen Mrs Finks in order that she may not disturbed by others coming in. Resolved that a

screen be provided for this purpose.

Letter from Mrs Paul, Montclair N. J. expressing regret at not being able to attend the meetings but expects to do so in future.

Two letters read from Mrs Murphy, former matron at Mt Pleasant, Utah, giving duties of matron.

Not having condensed statements of our work since 1887 and needing them to put in letters for the sake of giving information it is resolved that this matter be placed in the hands of Publication Comtee for revision and 5000 be printed.

Presbyterial Constitutions being needed this was also put in the hand of Publication Comtee for revision & printing.

A new form of mite box was then brought to the notice of the Comtee. After discussion it was resolved that 5000 of these be ordered & printed for the use of the Sunday Schools. It was suggested that Presbyterial and Local officers bring this matter before the Sunday Schools.

Miss Grace Ashby writes she is unable to return to Sitka to take charge of teachers mess

The replenishing of the Treasury urged as being very important and a necessity.

Mrs Honeyman presents a card giving account of the work done in their church at Plainfield, N. J. thinking it might be helpful to other societies.

Resolved that Mrs Honeyman prepare a card of
kind leaving blank spaces for Societies to fill in
refer to Publication Comtee.

Mrs Boyd mentions the report of Treasurer
Carlisle Presbytery being a model one.

Miss Stryker writes asking that an appeal be
through H. M. M. for money for new building at Cow
Resolved that this matter be referred to Mrs Boyd
with power.

Mrs Boyd reports the fact of a young lady
to raise $500 for the purpose of sending the Chinese
Evangelist to all our Missionaries in order that
may reach the poorer class of Chinamen such as
laundrymen.

Mrs McFarland writes of the burning of the
Home and Rev. Mr Gould's house at Howcan, Ala

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs E. Baker.

Secretary pro-tem.

15th Meeting of the Womans Exec Comtee on Tuesday
9. Oct 15th at 10.30 A. M Mrs Ham presided, Mrs James being still absent visiting Synodical Societies.

Meeting opened by reading of scripture & prayer by Mrs Ham who requested others to follow as the Spirit might move them. 15 ladies present, Mrs Ham Mrs Boyd, Mesdames Parsons, Nelson, Paul, Kickham, Macon, Baker, Brownell, Misses Burnet, Peck, Rogers & Lincoln.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Treasurer presented no report.

Miss McNair's request for money to build a house at Santa Fé will be considered at the meeting on the 23rd

The organ for Miss Beckman will be kept in mind and asked for by our Secretaries.

The building at Concord which was asked for by Miss Stryker is thought not advisable to be just now appealed for in H. M Monthly.

ll of Letter describing fire at Kowcau, Alaska from Mrs
at McFarland was read. Poor Mrs Gould says their only
en shelter is the carpenter shop for their family. They can
ka. do nothing until they hear from the Board and think there is not even lumber enough to build at once. Personally they are entirely destitute, but their grief is for the loss to the Board. Mrs McFarland suggests that Mr McLeod be recommissioned for six months so as to accomplish this work as speedily as possible.

A box will go from Sing Sing for Mr Gould's famil
a box is also ready to start from Brooklyn.

Blanks for Pres^{l} Societies

Mrs Brownell presented the blank for Presbyte
Societies handed her for revision, together with a
leaflet used in N. Y. Presby on "Reasons for the exist
of Pres^{l} Societies". This she has rewritten & sugges
the same number be printed of both & sent out
gether as the one supplements the other. They were
left for the consideration of Publication Com^{tee}

Necessity for co-operation of the S. Schools.

Mrs Boyd spoke of the effort to be made at ou
Co-operation in the Sunday Schools as the Sunday
before Thanksgiving was appointed last May by
General Assembly as a day for collections for Sun
Schools for Home Missions. For this purpose the
leaflet, "Let the Children help" will be circulated
through Pres'l Secretaries in all the churches and
10,000 are ordered printed and 7,000 of the letter
addressed to Sabbath School children. Mrs Boy
read the letter which she had prepared for the
Pres'l Secretaries to instruct them as to the dis
tion of these leaflets. Motion carried approving
and method of reaching the Sunday Schools.
Mrs Boyd also suggested that another year
might stimulate the zeal of the children by of
a banner to the class in every School making the
est collection for Home Missions. The opinion

ladies present was asked and the idea met the approval of all.

Mrs Boyd referred to the six points in N. Mexico which we are told we must set aside for the present. A generous lady in Santa Clara, Cal. however has offered $600. for the putting up of one these, and other Ladies Lane promised $1000. which it is hoped will soon be supplemented.

Letter read from Miss Mitchell who succeeds Mrs Murphy as matron at Mt Pleasant Utah, states her safe arrival.

Miss Ruth Shepard of Lima Ill. is ready to assist in a school in Harlan Co. Kentucky established by Rev. H. K. Armer. The school is much needed and her salary would be but $30 a month, half of which she is willing to assume herself. The ladies of the Presbytery will assist also towards her support. As the money needed to secure Miss Shepard is for the most part vouched for a resolution was framed to refer it to the School Comtee

Invitation has been rec'd from Presbytery of North River asking for a representative to attend their Annual meeting in Duchess Co. on the 23rd & 24th Letter was written that owing to the large number of meetings held just now it would be impossible for any one of the Comtee to accept the kind invitation.

Mrs Paul a delegate to Pres'l meeting at Hopewell N. J.

A Presbyterial meeting is also to be held at Hopewell, N. J. on Nov. 7th For which a delegate is also asked. Mrs Paul of Montclair at the urgent request of the Comtee consented to attend the meeting

Miss Alice Blake suggested to succeed Candelario

Miss Alice Blake, a native Mexican is now working for to succeed Candelario at Tecolote. Dr Kirkwood writes the position is a lonely one and difficult for an American born young lady but as this teacher is a native, it was resolved to consult the Secretaries in regard to her.

Death of Miss Snow at Richfield, Utah

Miss Snow has died of typhoid fever at Richfield Utah, Mr Eaton fears owing to the water which all through Utah seems to be causing fevers, from lack She was the grand-daughter of an old missionary when her grand-father fell insensible on hearing sudden intelligence & the mother is doubly bereaved

Prayer for these afflicted ones was offered by Mrs

Pres'y of Jersey City to

The Presbytery of Jersey City have asked permission for the use of this room on the 2nd Tuesday of every in the rooms at 2 P. M. The room is generally occupied by the 2nd Tuesday of Ways and Means but as the sessions do not al P. M. of every last, beyond 2 P. M. a motion was carried that the month request be granted.

Oakland Institute opened with 22 day pupils several boarding scholars.

Mrs. Boyd remarked that Mrs James when last

the office had expressed her strong desire that the
to $10,000 still remaining on Oakland Institute shall
re not be collected through Societies. The purchase to
so far has been made by rich individuals & she thinks
ds Societies might object to raising money to finish a
k work so begun. So any appeals that have gone to
ut Syndical Societies for this balance will be recalled
and an effort be made to secure the amount as it has begun.

Alice Whitaker now in Washington has sent an
room appeal for the endowment of a room at Clifton Springs
chers for the use of our teachers on the field. Mrs Ham ap-
tion pointed Mrs Nelson & Mrs Parsons a comtee to investigate
the merit of this suggestion.

to Mrs De Vere about to sail from Portland to teach in
ate the Sitka school in place of Miss Rogers writes asking
the prayers and interest of the Comtee for her in un-
dertaking her new work. She leaves an only daughter
blind which is a sore trial to her.

olth Miss Burnet read letter from Dr Booth of Englewood
ier in answer to one rec'd from her expressing the great
ne satisfaction the ladies would feel in seeing him one
the of the secretaries of the Home Board. He says his
ard heart is with them and their noble work but he
see no leading of Providence to take him from his
pastoral work.

Mrs Moore writes from Nuyaka that the school

opened very propitiously and she enters upon her
year with much encouragement.

Repaire needed in chapel at El Rauchos de Taos.

Miss Alice Hyson, El Rauchos de Taos, writes
the chapel is sadly in need of repair. Part of the
money needed she hopes to raise among the church
members and she asks permission to raise the
rest of the amount East. They are also greatly
need of an organ. It was moved & seconded that
this request go before the School Comtee with
power as we would like assistance to be granted

Regarding payment of Miss Whitehead's salary for last quarter of 3 yrs service

Miss Alice Whitehead writes from her home in
Ohio regarding her salary for the last quarter
her three years service when she was obliged to
the field completely broken down in health. She
if the payment can be made her to the end of the
Miss Handley, Miss Whiteheads successor drew
from April 1st. It will be necessary to consult the
Secretaries of the Bd as to what can be allowed
Miss Whitehead.

Miss May Abbott writes that things are
encouraging at Nephi, Utah.

Letter from Rev. Collman, Albuquerque reco
23 boys and 23 girls. By November he expects
Pueblo children most of them from Zuni, in ad

Mrs Boyd spoke of the need of an assistant
Eaton to begin to work with her now so as to be

ist prepared to assist her materially during the months
ed. of Feb'y and March. She stated that the appropria
tion of $300 for each assistant was allowed the Com̄ee
on in Spring Conference. Mrs Ham proposed the matter
should be left to Finance Com̄te. Motion carried.

Miss. Emily Wheeler brought before the Com̄ee a letter
ulars from Mrs Gould giving more sad particulars of the fire.
al. A few dishes and some bedding was all they could save.
an Mr Gould was away and not a while man to help.
ka Mr Gould's library which he has been collecting for 30
years is all gone. We have learned that their imme-
diate need has been supplied from Portland. The
Secretaries of the B'd being both absent it will be im-
possible to direct as to rebuilding the school till we
consult with them.

Special prayer was offered for the families of those who
have just met with sore bereavement, two of our Vice-
Presidents having lately been called from spheres of
usefulness and from happy homes. Mrs Langdon
lying on a sick bed & much depressed was also earnest-
ly prayed for, so long a faithful worker and friend.

Bills passed upon by Finance Com̄te were
ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.
Secretary.

Nov. 7th 1889. Meeting of Woman's Exec. Comtee Thursday No at 11.30 A.M. preceded by the regular monthly pr meeting which was conducted by Mrs Phelps. A twenty ladies present

Minutes of last regular meeting as well as of Comtee of Ways & Means the following week were r and approved.

Suggestion of Miss Ufford to engage Miss B. Roscoe as her assistant

Dr Kendall brought in a leaflet on Opport in the South for the opinion of the ladies befor having it printed. Suggested a blank at the might be filled in by Miss Ufford.

Miss Ufford was then given time for remark spoke of a young lady, a Miss Blanche Roscoe Michigan now employed in the 14th St Chapel offers herself as an assistant to Miss Ufford in h Southern work. Miss Ufford however will have place for her till Mr. Hartshorn's time expires w will be in the Spring, and suggests that she mig be employed in the mean time at Asheville to ready for her at that time. She feels she is too valuable a worker to lose. Mr & Mrs Andrews Seventh Ave Church speak most highly of her

Mrs Boyd gave a short statement of the Tr as follows. Receipts to Oct 1st 113,864.08

for Oct	16,301.57
Freedmen	2,102.48
	$132,268.13

Receipts $132,268.13
" H. M. M. 5,264.40
Total $137,532.53

Payments to
H. Missions $120.500.00
Freedmen 6.824.87
Expenses 4.055.81
Specials 1,312.90
Cash 439.43
$133,133.01
H. M. M. 4,399.52
Total $137,532.53

Receipts from Societies has been larger by $5,000 than last year. The General receipts less owing to the money from Government, several thousands, not yet having been rec'd. On motion Treasurers report accepted and approved.

Miss Burnet reported that Mrs Green's request for money expended at Gunnison has been refused for the present.

Request from Albuquerque for reconsideration of the rule concerning supplies for teachers table, &c also declined.

Supt. of Tucson School granted the engaging a carpenter at a salary of $1000.

The School asked for at Chapperito, N. M. for which

Work to be $600. was promised by a lady from Santa Clara
taken up has been decided to be undertaken even if there
at Chaffee promise from her for the future. The other scho
to N. M in New Mexico asked for must wait for the
Conference.

Letter regard to Miss Wilson's school at Bax
Springs, Kansas, the Secretaries wish for mo
information from the Freedmen's Bureau. The
of Utica promise still the $600. They have hither
given to this object.

Letter from Mrs Boyd read, letter from Mrs Walker sendi
Mrs Walker report of Synodical societies at same time. She
her state- that she has been made president of the Conv
ment of Synodical Comtee after the division in Colorado, a
the duties of this office have engaged much of her
Condition She then gives a full account of the school at B
of the Springs. She thinks Miss Wilsons theories hav
school at proved better than her practice. Her school
Baxter school in name only. The building all mortgag
Springs the furniture sold and Miss Wilson in debt fo
Kansas. 4 or 500. This is one side only and the dark side.
Synodical Society resolved to take up the school
Dr Allen does not approve of this action. He say
Freedmens Bureau is willing to take up the
if Miss Wilson give up all connection with it. Le
to the women of Kansas to make up the means n

to carry it on. Miss Wilson should now be asked to send in a statement of the affairs of the school as they now stand as well as sources from which she has received support. Mrs Walker gives three reasons why we might be justified in taking up the school. First that the Freedmens bureau are not likely to resume it. Second that there are 60,000 colored people in Kansas unprovided for and third that the women of Kansas will do independent work if it be not done through our Comtee. Referred to the School Comtee before decision.

Regarding an agent for our affairs at Washington the secretaries know of no one to recommend and think we have now as many appropriations from Washington as we can care for.

A sewing teacher has been granted Miss Allison & for Mrs Irwin has been requested to go at once to her ison. assistance even though her credentials are not all in hand.

Miss Marion Metcalf president of a Missy Society in y Wellesly College writes they would like to give Missy $ 600 towards our work and asked where it could to best be placed. Dr Kendall suggested that they e support the teacher at Wellsville Utah. Later they e write that there is a desire to spread the amount rk. in small sums over a larger field and it cannot be decided until we hear further.

Organ for Santa Fé

An organ has been ordered for Miss Beckman Santa Fé and Miss Whitehead's salary will paid to the end of the year

New building at Burkesville, Ky.

Mr McMillan writes from Burkeville, Ky. that new building is now completed on the site of the one which was burned, but in the meantime the scholars have become scattered and things generally in a discouraging condition. Mr McMillan re-

A request for increase of salary, of the workers there.

quests from $150 to $400. from his congregation and this difficult to live on. Their necessities call for $25 more this year. The income of the school is $10 and this is a small sum for four teachers & a fam This letter with others referring to work in the same vicinity will be referred to the School Com

Boarding School needed at Taos, N. M

Miss Ordway writes of the great need of a boa school at Taos N. M She has an enrollment of 8 more are expected. A letter will be written Mi Ordway expressing the great satisfaction of the Com at her success, with the assurance that her hopes may be realized sometime if not now

Requests from Sisseton Agency, Richfield, Ut. Taos, N. M & Samaria, Ida.

Requests come from Miss Rockwell of Sisse Agency for school books and from Miss Olmst of Richfield, Utah for a bell for their chapel. Mi Heyson El Rancho de Taos N. M also needs organ. Miss Baker of Samaria also asks for

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all to be referred to School Com.

Miss Curtis of Parowan, Utah, obliged to give up her work with deep regret, as she had chosen it for her life work. She offers to return her traveling expenses as she has served but half a term. A letter of sympathy will be written Miss Curtis with the statement that she need not refund her traveling expenses. Her case will be brought before the School Com^tee

Miss McCollough of Albuquerque has been very ill with typhoid fever and is now in Philadelphia expecting an operation for a trouble induced by the fever. Mrs Boyd suggested that the Com^tee remember and write to Miss McCollough occasionally to cheer and encourage her.

Miss Burke of Toquerville, Utah, is also ill and needs rest, writes Mrs Blackburn of St George. This will also be referred to Com^tee

Miss Austin thinks that Miss Kelsey who has been on the field for five years should be released for a vacation. On motion it was decided to correspond with Miss Kelsey on the subject and in the mean time look for a matron to take her place temporarily.

The case of Miss Grahame mother coming to her at Oakland Inst is to be referred to the School Com^tee.

Letter from Rev. Chas. Hembree from Oklahoma, states that he has been appointed over the church at Norman, Ind Ter. where they need a bell & beg very

earnestly for it before Thanksgiving. This also to be referred to School Comtee.

Miss Rankin requested for the school at Jonesboro Tenn.

Letter from Mr Duncan begging for the appoint of Miss Rankin in a school at Jonesboro. Tenn. th whole Presbytery approving it $200 only is needed supplement her salary. On motion it was decide recommend this idea to the School Comtee with o approval.

A drop table is needed in the corridor and a m carried approving such a purchase.

Regarding isolated position of Miss Blake at Tecolate

Miss Alice Blake at Tecolate writes her pos is very isolated and a difficult work confront It has been suggested by Mr Fraser & Mr Dilley f to take charge of the Post Office which is now in hands of a bitter enemy, the duties are not ard the mail being brought on horse back only 2 or 3 a week. She asks whether the Comtee approve of application being made for her. It was decided to r this to the School Comtee with our approval.

Request for a library at Oakland Inst.

Miss Mary Graham of Oakland Inst begs permission to appeal for books for a library th that from Brooklyn she would receive much he if we approve. Old books are not advisable for they need mostly books of reference. Mrs Finks th that if visitors feel inclined to give to such object there could be no objection but it wou

not be well to appeal to Societies. Motion carried that this matter be referred to Com^tee of Ways & Means.

Mrs Boyd showed some jewelry given to Mr. Austin after one of his appeals in New Jersey. The donor was a young girl and poor but she felt she must give them, all she possessed to the cause. They came aid to her from dying relatives and were really valuable. Mrs Boyd thought that the same method might be followed with these as with the bracelets given at time of Genl Assembly, attention called to them and voluntary offerings solicited to enable us to return them to the donor when their worth had been rec'd. It was decided to learn the value of them first and after more consideration to decide further.

After an intermission of an hour, Mrs Pratt, sister of Mrs D. Stuart Dodge asked permission to read two or three sentences from a paper read at the Annual Pres'l Meeting in Albany by Miss Wells, on the subject of the Poor Whites. She then remarked she had come for instructions and authority to go on with the work she had undertaken. She is called upon often by Societies and bands to talk for to them upon Asheville and is pressing the $75 scholarships. Motion carried that Mr Pratt have the sanction of the Com^tee in addressing Societies

and bands and will also make an effort to in
An opportu the Kings Daughters. A motion of thanks was a
nity to pur for the valuable work already done by Mrs Prat
chase an She spoke first of the small organ which has
organ. offered to the School for $40 as Mrs Pratts fat
had sent a large organ, a memorial of Mrs Do
for the chapel, which left the smaller one u
necessary. She reported that 4 scholarship
excess of those needed this year would just
the cost of the organ if we wish to purchase
It was moved & carried that Miss Stevens sh
be written to, to effect the purchase. The num
Scholarships of scholarships now taken in the school w
about 66 of $10. Each. Mrs Pratt said sh
had suggested to bands that any money
needed for scholarships might go for 6 sma
beds for the smaller girls to make more p
where now they are crowded. Motion carried th
Small beds these 6 beds be accepted gratefully. It had
been decided that any surplus in the schol
ships could go to incidental expenses in th
school. She asked the opinion of the Com^tee
Surplus of the subject. The desire of all seemed to be t
societies for any surplus go toward filling up the defi
filling up of other scholarships very varying sums being
scholarships in for this purpose. Mrs Pratt was therefo

authorized to make this plain in her address to
chers societies. Mrs Pratt also suggested that once a
to year the teachers should write a letter to be
lding printed or written on the Cyclostyle and sent out
ips to all those holding scholarships, to encourage
ar. their renewal & give them interest in the work.
This also was approved by the Comtee.

E. Miss Emily Wheeler being present was asked
rs by Mrs James to give a few facts relating to the mission
ks at Omaha recently handed over to us by the Foreign
ing Board. Near this agency are several cottages built for the
married couples among the Indians. Mrs Wade, long a
to valued teacher there, has told Miss Wheeler of the in-
terest felt among them and how one young woman
a. has started a band of Kings Daughters. Mrs Wade
spoke of the need in these little homes of many arti-
cles to make them pleasant. Miss Wheeler thought
perhaps the Kings Daughters might take up such
a work as this! Mrs James asked Miss Wheeler to
keep her eye upon this work at Omaha, and report
as she found opportunity to further our acquaintance
with it.

Miss Burnet read extracts from a letter of Dr
Collman of Albuquerque. He says the admission of
of Pueblo Indians is becoming very large & now the ques-
tion arises where shall they be put. Mr. Ealm gives

telling their need of a new building & a matron

him no encouragement for the new building. Mrs Collman and Miss Clements are dividing between them the work of the boys matron, Mrs Scholberger who has just left with her husband. T cannot stand it much longer. On suggestion of Mrs Brownell it was decided to make a no the vacancy at Albuquerque in the Home Mission Monthly asking for suggestions to fill the Motion also carried to refer the new building needed so sorely at Albuquerque to the Schools Comtee pressing the importance of it upon them

Mrs Boyds time of sup plying Mrs Finks place expired.

Mrs Boyd spoke of the lapse of time had engaged to serve in the office in the of Mrs Finks, her two months having Ended on Tuesday. It would be impossible for her to st longer, she could come in for two days a week till Mrs Finks should take up her duties ag Miss Burnet expressed the pleasure it had to all in the office to have Mrs Boyde help long and the sorrow all would feel to lose h motion was carried giving expression to this pend As it will need much consideration to decide w is best now to be done it was left for the furth consultation of the Comtee of Hays & Meane next

Miss Effie Chambers at Red Fork, Ind Ter a as to receiving tuition from some pupils & allowi

to come free of charge. It gives her a good deal of trouble. Motion carried that at present we cannot change existing rules and Miss Chambers be requested to continue as heretofore as best she can.

Mrs Boyd handed a paper prepared by Mrs Honeyman on the holding of meetings in Societies, to Mrs Brownell to look over with the idea of having it printed on a card for general distribution. Mrs Boyd made a motion that a note of thanks be sent to the Comtee sending this paper with the statement that we would be glad to have suggestions from other workers to aid in printing a general card suitable for any society. Mrs Platt was added to the Comtee to revise it with Mrs Boyd.

Mrs Boyd presented bills which having been examined & found correct were ordered paid.

Miss Burnet asked the Comtee to bear the case of Miss Jones upon their hearts. She is threatened with typhoid fever and in the new building should be removed at once the doctor says.

Meeting adjourned at 4 P. M.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

Nov. 19th 1889.

Meeting of the Womans Exec Comtee on Tuesd
Nov. 19th at 10.30 A. M. Present Mrs James, Mrs Ham
Sinclair, Mrs Parsons, Mrs Hickham, Mrs Cruikshan
Mrs Boyd, Mrs Baker, Miss Lincoln, Miss Burnet & Mrs B
Meeting preceded by half hour devotional meetin
Mrs Ham presided during the morning, Mrs Jame
detained. Minutes of last meetin read & approved
well as of the Comtee of Ways and Means.

Cards for Societies ordered for final revision

The cards for the assistance of societies in the
planning of their meetings for their winter wo
having been examined by Mrs Platt and Mrs Brow
they were passed over to Miss Burnet for final revi
and to prepare from them a suitable paper for gene
distribution.

Leaflets to be printed

The leaflets left by Mrs Parsons after careful rea
are to be now decided upon for publication by the
Publication Comtee. Two or three will now be accepte
and ordered printed viz- "A Heavenly minded Sqw
vine", "The White Guards" and "How these came to be
The number of each to be printed to be left with M
Boyd, suggesting 10,000

Letters regard Heydah to be considered before re-

Mrs Boyd made suggestion that before the deci
of the School Comtee regarding Heydah, the rebuildi
of the Home there, all letters bearing reference to
field be put in their hands & their careful perus
begged. Mrs James made motion that this sugge

ing of Mrs Boyde be acted upon and such letters urged
be upon the attention of the School Comtee & Secretaries.
Motion seconded and carried.
Motion seconded that Dr Kendall be requested to write
all a letter to Mrs McFarland asking her to make no
id. private appeals to individuals or societies without the
Mrs authority of the Board. Mrs Shepard having rec'd a letter
nd. from Mrs McFarland begging for assistance to rebuild the
Home, a motion was carried that Mrs Sinclair be asked to call upon Mrs Shepard and state the case as it appears to us and asking her to withhold any response to Mrs McFarland until we learn the wish of the Bd in the matter.
Bills in Mrs Boyds hands were ordered paid if found correct by Finance Comtee.
With regard to Miss Whitakers proposition for an endowed bed at Clifton Springs Mrs Parsons reported that
ers the feeling of both herself and Mrs Nelson seems to be that
d unless funds can be collected by Miss Whitaker entirely
e outside of our work it would not be wise, otherwise there
nds could be no objection. A motion was carried that this
ect Comtee be thanked for their considerations of this matter
side and that Miss Whitaker be allowed to collect funds
ork for this object if she can do so entirely outside of the work of the Comtee
Mrs Boyd read letter sent in by Dr Kendall rec'd from Miss Wilson. Miss Wilson asks for information as to what the Exec. Comtee conclude to do in regard to the school

Baxter Springs. at Baxter Springs. Motion carried that a lett written Miss Wilson stating the reason for our in answering her appeal, is that in courtesy to the Freedmen's Bureau from whom we have not yet hea no answer can be given. Mrs Boyd to write the let and tell them that all the correspondence will be kep together and laid before the Board.

Miss Whittakers request to press the work among the Kiowas Mrs James stated that Miss Whittaker no the employ of the Government is very anxious to our work among the Kiowas. She asks if she ma try to press this among her friends in Pennsylvan Dr Kendall thinks this wise and on motion of th Comtee it was resolved to authorize her to press th work of the Mary Gregory Home among the people o subject to the approval of the Secretaries.

Mrs Sinclair remarked that Miss Masters Dobbs Ferry having recently visited Alaska expres herself as willing to give her impressions of that co as bearing upon our work at some time we we m so desire.

Regarding Miss Mungers leave of absence. Rev. Livingston Smith, Springville, Utah, writes if Miss Munger is to be continued there taking McCollough's place, as she was granted 6 mos. leave of abs Mrs James made motion that we ask for a place Miss Munger in the Home at Perth Amboy for year's rest and that Mr Smith be written to, effect. Mrs Boyd suggested as an amendment th possibly a rest till the close of the school year

be sufficient and the secretaries be appealed to, to re-arrange the workers in Utah so her place may thus be filled without sending a new worker. This motion with amendment was voted upon and carried.

Caleb — Miss Caleb writes from Park Hill asking as to her
ion being recommissioned at Elm Spring where Miss S. E
Guernsey is teaching. The B'd only commissioned her for
two months. There are 50 pupils with only one teacher.
Needing further information it was decided to hold
conference with the secretaries.

from Miss Allison writes that Mrs Swan the new teacher
lison is very bright and capable as matron, says Miss Jones is
est very lovely while not very strong. She still writes for 2
o more teachers in the school rooms. One reason for this
appeal is that so many colored children attend that
a colored teacher from the Freedmen's Bureau would
be very acceptable since the Mexicans do not like the
a children being taught together. Motion carried that this
request be referred with all other matters to the Secretaries.

ees. Miss Allison also asks for a Christian laundress at
$25. a month to teach the girls nice washing & ironing, to
take the place of the Mexican woman now employed who
makes trouble and opposition to their work. Motion car-
ried that as the expense will not be more than is now
paid for the Mexican woman employed two or three days
every week we approve Miss Allisons proposal and ask

the secretaries sanction in so doing.

A ceiling needed at Richfield Utah.

Miss Olmstead, Richfield, Utah, writes that has had some money promised for Christmas whi she would like to expend on the ceiling which ne coat of plastering. Otherwise she thinks the money come out of her pocket. Mrs Baker stated that th had been quite a mistake in the number of pu in the Zuni school only 29 instead of 129. She th some of the gifts prepared for these by the Engle ladies might be diverted to Miss Olmsteads school. therefore carried that Miss Olmstead be written that if she feel sure that the Waterloo Society w have no objection to the sum of money being used the ceiling, we authorize her so doing. Mrs Bake asked to take the whole matter in her hands power corresponding with both Miss Olmstead an New Jersey Society from which she might receive gifts.

Difficulties in the work at Zuni

Mrs Sinclair read letter from Miss De Sette unburdens her mind of many difficulties, the Zu children are dropping off because they do not get the education free, on the contrary they want to be pai sending their children. The buildings need much to them & it was decided to beg the secretaries to le be made comfortable for the winter, also to ask th as this is a Govmt school, ~~why~~ we cannot get from a teachers salary. Mrs Sinclair was requested

Miss De Sette not to be disheartened that the Exec. Comtee have full confidence that she and Miss Pond will hold the school. We cannot build till Spring and in the mean time we would like their ideas and plans at once in view of this.

A motion carried that Alexander employed in the Foreign Rooms receive $1.00 for services rendered the ladies in the moving of the desks etc upstairs.

Mrs Parsons asked the question why the Praise ed Meetings of the Home Board are held at the ll same time with those of the Foreign Board. Mrs e Boyd replied that November has always been B'd considered by the church at large and is on re- ing cord in the minutes of the Genl Assembly as tts the month for Home Missions. The month of ding January has been the month for the Foreign B'd. e The trouble seems to have arisen in still ad- gs hering to November for our Praise Meetings after November had been taken by the Foreign Ladies for this purpose. Last year seeing difficulty might arise they were held in February but this year again to make more thorough work it was decided to confine our Praise Meetings to our Home Mission Month, November. Mrs Parsons thought if a Comtee from our Board should meet with a Comtee from the Foreign B'd to confer on this subject

and come to an adjustment of the matter for
other years. After consultation it was decided
appoint Mrs Barnes and Mrs Boyd a comtee
write a letter to Mrs Beers, President of the
Foreign Board seeking to adjust a matter n
causing a little friction.

After recess had been taken Miss Burnet sta
that Miss Crittenden had been into the office
ask about receiving money from Societies in ado
ing them. Mrs Cruikshank remarked that
Crittenden was allowed to receive money from
societies as felt able to pay her but that she
under no regular salary. On motion it was de
to ask Mrs Cruikshank to write Miss Critten
that she would be welcomed at as many of th
meetings of this Comtee as she found it possib
present the attend, so as to receive all the information
needs of the work needed; and that the reading of the let
pertaining to the work be pressed upon her.

Miss Crittenden to be invited to attend the meetings of the Comtee to receive information in order to work to Societies

Mrs James asked permission to secure the
of a stenographer at the regular rates when she
need such services. Motion carried that such
sistance be most cheerfully granted Mrs Jam

The Secretaries coming in for conference, th
first asked as to what they wished done for the
Indians. They said the Mary Gregory Seminary

Work suggested for Kiowa Indians.

authorized and Miss Whittaker could appeal for the object in Pennsylvania.

As to the number of pupils helped by the Govmt at Zuni, they said there must be at least 10 to receive such assistance. It has been ordered to repair the buildings at Zuni to the extent of $850.00

The Secretaries state the Board has not yet determined whether to rebuild at Howcan or not. When asked if the Comtee had any opinion to offer it was answered that we had simply determined to place all the letters pertaining to it in the hands of the School Comtee to aid them in their decision.

To Miss Allisons request for a teacher from the Freedmens Bureau for the colored children. Dr Kendall considered it well to allow her to make this appeal if she has the room to put them in. The need of another teacher will await the return of Dr Sribin. The case of the laundress will be referred to the School Comtee.

Miss Olmsteads appeal for applying the money rec'd for the ceiling was left for the present till brought before the School Comtee. Miss Olmstead appealed sometime ago for a bell and Mrs Boyd asked if she could, try to get it from personal friends. There seemed to be no objection made.

It was asked whether another teacher shall be

A substitute sent to Springville, Utah, while Miss Munger le
for Miss for a years rest or less. Secretaries approve of sen
Munger during some one to take her place. The suggestion was
ing her rest Miss Daly who is now taking Miss Perleys plac
might fill this vacancy.

An assistant The case of Miss Caleb came up next. The secreta
needed ing decided that one teacher could not teach 65 Ind
Miss Caleb. and it will be brought up before the next meeting
Board. Miss Caleb is likely to have full commission

Mrs Boyd asked if Mrs Pratts request to expen
the balance of the $16.00 for the bede and a small
rocker was to be approved. No objection being made
motion was carried to grant the request.

Miss Ella Secretaries retiring. Miss Burnet stated that w
Short com- have commissioned Miss Ella Short to go to Emb
missioned N. M. Here she will be alone but there is a Mexi
to Embuda evangelist in the place. The question is whether
N. M. shall have a Mexican girl as companion. Motion car
that if after looking into the correspondence we
she requests having such a companion we grant
according to our rules.

Motion carried that we thank Miss Mack
for her kind offer to give any information on M
at such time as we might appoint. Motion car
that Mrs Sinclair convey such a message and
range with her to come in any Tuesday.

tion Miss Knight of Atoka writes asking to resign her
position as her throat has given out and her physician
ac- advises it. Motion carried that we accept Miss Knights
with resignation with regret.

Miss Lincoln reported that Mrs Parks and her
daughter having come East, Mrs James asked them to
Parks address meetings at $5.00 a meeting, and wished to
dress have the approval of the Comtee on her action. Motion
tee. carried approving the.

Meeting adjourned

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

Dec. 3rd 1889.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Exec. Com
was held on Tuesday Dec 3rd. Twenty two present
Mrs James Mrs Ham, Mrs Erickshank, Mrs B
Miss Peck, Mrs Mason, Mrs Nelson, Mrs Wickham,
Sinclair, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Greenleaf, Mrs Jack
Mrs C. H. Walker, Mrs Paul, Mrs Finkel, Mrs Hill,
Misses Burnet, Walch, Lincoln, Mrs Parsons & Mrs B

In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Mrs B
was requested to take the minutes.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The School at Baxter Springs, Kansas

As a matter of unfinished business Mrs Finke
brought up the School for Freedmen at Baxte
Springs, Kansas, stating that Dr Allen had
to be unheard from and said that Miss Wilson was a fa
the Freed- financially, if the school could be put on the ri
mens B'd. basis and in the care of the Presbytery, the Free
Board at Pittsburgh were ready to take charge
This relieves the Woman's Exec. Com^{tee} of all respo
bilité in the matter.

Mrs Sinclair reports waiting upon Mrs Sh
in regard to the forwarding of funds to Alaska
the relief of Mrs McFarland telling her that re
had been sent and the money would not be need
just now, and that in any case it was much
to send any funds designed for our work to our
Treasurer rather than direct to the field. M

Shepard said she would not send anything at present. Mrs D. O. Hickham said sufficient money was left by the Steamer to rebuild the church at Kowcan and to buy one or two horses very much needed.

Comlee on revision of Presbyterial, Synodical and Local Blanks was requested to make a report after the meeting as there was need of haste. By request Mrs Boyd was added to this Comlee

New business. Mrs Finke reported letter from Mrs of the Northern Pacific Board with regard to the taking up of the Umatilla Indian work. This work was transferred from the Foreign to the Home Bd with other work; the Northern Pacific Synod promised to raise $5000 and have asked that the ladies shall become responsible for $1000 of this amount. They are willing to raise this money and desire to know if the Womans Exec. Comlee will recognize it. Mrs desire that immediate action be taken as they wish to know the opinion of the Exec. Comlee The Catholics have just up a building among these Indians worth $20.000. The Indian do not want their children to go to the Catholic school and are very anxious that the Presbyterians should have a school for them. Mrs Boyd & Mrs Hickham appointed a Comlee to consult with the secretaries & have it brought before the School Comlee.

Needs in N. Mexico

Mrs Finke mentions the fact of Dr Cattell of the N. Mexico Board of Ministerial Relief having been in the presented and talked with her in regard to his visit by Dr Cal- Mexico and some of our schools. Dr Cattell m tell. His very much pleased with Miss Jennie Ordway willingness Fernandez de Taos and spoke of her as a wo to address consecrated worker succeeding in her work ag Societies the most strenuous opposition. He also sta she had not a sit-room in which to carry on work and ought to have a room furnished This is a very important town. A physician has been of great assistance to the work is o ing a building which can be purchased for and he is willing to vacate if needed for this Dr Cattell spoke of visiting Miss Hixson of El R de Taos. While sitting in the school room a sudde shower came up, the roof leaked so that the w ran down his neck, he changed his seat & found Com'ee af same trouble. Dr Cattell expressed his gra pointed to willingness to present this work for the Co consult and try to raise the money for the building. Mis with Secrel's Mrs Hemeyman and Mrs Mason appointed a Com ries about to consult with the Secretaries in regard to the above needs. advisability of securing funds for these needs.

Miss Floretta Shields of Laguna N. M wri asking if she may have a returned Pupil fr

Carlisle to live with her this winter to act as in-
terpreter in giving her pupils lessons. She has
had at different times assistance from others but
prefers one to help her. After discussion it was
resolved to ask the School Com^ee to allow this request

Letter from Miss Emmet of Asheville, N. C. stat-
ing her time is not fully occupied & suggesting
that she be allowed to take in dressmaking for
the people in the community and thus help in-
crease the income of the school; while making
this request Miss Emmet thinks it might not be good
policy to take sewing in the school. Resolved that this be
referred to the Work and Means Com^ee

Mrs Finks mentioned the fact that the parlor of the
Industrial school was not very attractive, the teachers
preferring to remain in their own rooms than to meet there.
At Oakland Institute there are carpets rolled up &
laid away, also curtains which were taken down from
the windows which could be made available in this
parlor and help to make it pleasant and attractive. This
matter was left in the hands of Com^ee to confer with the
Secretaries. Com^ee Miss Peck, Mrs Honeyman & Mrs Mason.

Mrs Finks reports having had an invitation while
at Asheville to visit Tryon N. C. where a Miss Hood desir-
ed to contribute property if the Com^ee would start a
school at this point. There are many perplexing points

Tryon N. C about this matter and others very feasible. Miss K
first proposition was that she would deed 20 a
land and the house to the Board if they would al
her to place five pupils in Oakland Inst. to com
their education. But now she is willing to deed
properly if the Comtee will begin a school at Try
Resolved that this matter be referred to the Secretar

Distribution of furniture in Brooke Cottage

Mrs Miller writes asking that some of the articl
furniture used in Brooke Cottage be sent to Elm
to make Miss Guernsey comfortable in her work, also
permission to take for her own use such articles as
be of assistance to her as she is about to begin hous
ing again. Resolved that Miss Guernsey be allowed
receive some of this furniture, also that Mrs Mill
having been a very faithful and consecrated work
never sparing herself in the work be allowed to ta
such as will make her comfortable, sending us li
articles taken.

Conditions on which the property at Tryon N. C will be accepted

Secretaries Messrs Boyd and Eaton called
conference. Mrs Finks explains the matter of Tr
N. C. After coniderable discussion the suggestion
made that it would be well to accept the prop
if she would give it with the idea of its being
and the money used for work among the Mount
Whites. Mr Pease thinks it is hardly the place
school but if the other industries could be

with the fruit growing it would be well. Mrs Finks thought it would be well for Dr Kendall to write Miss Wood. Dr Kendall declines and suggests the Synodical Missionary or Mr Pease. After considerable discussion it was resolved that this matter be left in the hands of Mrs Finks to consult with Sec'ries

Letter from Mrs Hamlin of Washington asking that Dr Kendall and other gentlemen write to Senator Blair asking that he include the education of the Mountain Whites in the bill to be placed before the House.

Mrs Finks reports a letter from Mrs of the North Pacific Board asking that an immediate answer be sent as to whether the Comtee & Board would approve of and recognize the raising of one thousand dollars for the work among the Umatilla Indians in Washington Ter. Mr Boyd reports that this work was transferred from the Foreign to the Home B'd and in this way the work was accepted. Word was sent to the Synod asking what they would do for this work and they promised to raise $5000 asking the Board to appoint a Supt. of Industrial work, to select the land and get it under cultivation and be ready for building when it could be put up. After discussion it is resolved that the Exec. Comtee will recognize their work in this direction as the

School Comtee have accepted the work in genera
are obliged to begin with the work as soon as
It was deemed well to begin by putting up the
and thus make a beginning until we could
up the work by putting up a school.

Matters at Santa Fé. N. M.

Dr Irwin reports that when in Santa Fé N. M
found Miss Allison almost broken hearted a
building was up but not in a state for occupa
and the teachers were crowded in a little ad

The new building

building. Mrs Ham understanding this ma
is called upon to give the reason why this bu
ing was not completed. The fact being that
the plans were passed by the School Comtee
Board, no provision was made for anything bu
simply the building, no heating apparatus, close
Kitchen range and many little things necessary fo
work. Mr. Eaton states that Dr Coltman had been
to go to Santa Fé and after consultation with Miss
find how much was needed to put the building in
condition for the school. He replied that $500
be sufficient to make the building habitable. Mr
reports having sent money to purchase a number
necessary articles for the building and presumes
the school will be ready in a short time.

Mrs James read from an article the startling
that the Catholics had $350,000 from the Govt

by other denominations received but $150,000. It was then suggested that two or three clergymen represent in the bureau of education in Washington. The Secretaries [illegible] saw no objection to this but a number of the Board [illegible] afterhad objected to it. After considerable discussion upon [illegible]- this point it was resolved that the Woman's Exec. & the Comtee press upon the Board of Home Missions the [illegible]ria importance of this matter and advise immediate [illegible]mmy appointment of an agent in Washington to represent our [illegible]nd School work and press appropriations with Govmt.

Resolved, that a Comtee be appointed by Mrs James, with work. Mrs James as Chairman of such Comtee to confer with Dr Booth and Mr Vermilyea and press the reasons for having such an agent.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs E. Baker,

Secretary pro-tem.

Dec 17th 1889. Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Tuesday Dec. 1
at 11 A. M. preceded by the regular half hour pra
meeting. Mrs James being called away to Washington
Ham presided in her place. Present, Mrs D. C Dick
Mrs Mason, Mrs Smith, Mrs Finke, Mrs Sinclair,
Baker, Misses Peck, Wheeler, Lincoln and Mrs Brown

Minutes of last regular meeting read & approv

Mr Morgans proposition regarding work among the Umatilla Indians accepted

Mrs Finke reported on our proposed work among t
Umatilla Indians in Washington Ter. that we had
grant of 160 acres which we have accepted, and as
North Pacific Board has volunteered, if we add 1000
5000 they are trying to raise, to fence in this proper
Morgan proposes our putting in a strong Presbyteria
minister. The Government is putting up a buildi
adjourning ground and is willing for us to put our

Rev. Mr Diefendorf recommended, also Mr Miller to take charge of the details of the work

principal minister in it, in the mean time we can
our own property and this same minister can take
of the school for which the Synod is trying to rai
placing it on our own property. Mr Diefendorf has be
approved by the Synod of the North Pacific and re
mended to us as a strong man and well fitted fo
position. Motion carried that we accept Mr Morga
proposition as a very satisfactory adjustment of
work at this point. As to the appointment of
Mr. Diefendorf motion carried that we approve the
mendation of the Synod and gratefully accept a

well spoken of. Also as to the appointment of Mr Miller one versed on Indian matters and methods, to take charge of details of the work at this point such as the putting up of the fence etc. Motion carried that he be approved by the Exec. Com^tee.

Treasurers report read by Mrs Baker as follows:

Receipts to Nov. 1-89 - $132,278.13
H. M. Dec 1-89 17,351.88
Freedmen 631.33
$150,251.34
H. M. M. 993.69
Total $151,245.03

Payments to
H. Missions $137,000.00
Freedmen 7,456.20
Expenses. 4,237.46
Specials 1,611.05
Cash. 558.89
$150,863.60
H. M. M. 381.43
Total $151,245.03

Paid to
H. M. 89- $137,000.00
88- 98,000.00
advance. $39,000.00

Freedmen. 1889 7456.20
1888. 6049.96
Increase. $1406.24

Receipts for
1889 - $150,251.34
1888 - 109,803.85
Increase. $40,447.49

1889 - $4237.46
1888 - 3806.93
Advance $430.53

Specials.
1888 - $2412.24
1889 - 1611.05
$801.19

On motion this reported approved and accepted, also the

following account of expense of Teachers and Chapels
April 1st 1889 to Dec 1-1889.

Debt April 1-89.	$ 27,619.47
Paid to Teachers.	64,580.55
" for School Exp.	61,120.67
" " School Buildings & Chapels.	49,196.65
	$ 202,517.34
Due Teachers-Unpaid	14,101.21
" Schools for Exp.	6375.27
	$ 222,993.82
Rec'd from Mrs. M.E. Boyd. Treas	137,000.00
Deficit Dec 1/89.	$ 85,993.82

Boarding Schools.	$ 57,245.55
Indian " "	3,875.12

O. D. Eaton

Miss Peck reported from the Com[tee] on Asheville the Secretaries approved the furnishings at Oakla Seminary being moved in the teachers parlor. Miss also reported that Dr Cattells proposition to p property at Taos is in progress and on motion the retired from any further action in the matter p it in the hands of Mrs Finks for conference with Secr

Mrs Sinclair reported on Miss Masters having b asked to meet with the Com[tee] today, that she m to be present. Mrs Finks made a motion that Mrs

inquire of Miss Masters as to what day would be convenient for her to meet us, suggesting the first Tuesday in Jan'y as our regular meeting. This was seconded as well as a motion that Mrs Sinclair invite Mrs Irvin in her place for that meeting should it still prove inconvenient for Miss Masters

Miss Floretta Shields writes Mr Eaton that the Govt official is unworthy of his position at that place, coming to her intoxicated at his last interview with her. She encloses a note received later from him showing however it is not a regular habit but due to great fatigue & stress of circumstances and thanking her for her kindly interest and counsel. Mrs Finks reported this to show the faithful nature of Miss Shields work.

Mrs Finks reported Miss Crittendens position as applying to societies offering her services as a speaker. This with the understanding that she receive $10.00 for a meeting. The difficulty being that her name is put with Mrs Danley's and Miss Ludlams on the same footing as Synodical visitor to receive no compensation for their services. Mrs Finks offered a resolution that we confer with Mrs Crosby through Mrs Brownell obtaining her views on the state of the case and adjusting it with Miss Crittenden.

Mrs Finks also pointed out to the Com'tee another statement in the Synodical Report just issued, that $3 or 4000 is needed for Haydah and that $28.00 will

furnish a room at Santa Fé. Money is already com
to the office for both these purposes and as the first
has been decided against by the Board, and the
gives an insufficient amount for the furnishing of
rooms it was moved and seconded that a statement
be put in the H. M. Monthly stating that this sum
insufficient and correcting it. The first point to be
to same Comtee, Mrs Crosby and Mrs Brownell, for co
leaving it for them to send to Mrs Gallup the pri
decision of the Board regarding Howcan.

Mrs Bailey of Box Elder finds her strength unequ
her duties and is receiving assistance from a friend
she gives her supervision only. She asks if the Co
approve this action. Motion carried that as this arr
ment entails no expense upon us, we endorse Mrs
action willingly.

Mrs Finke presented a letter received from M
Quinton regarding taking up some work at Omaha
leaves it for our consideration and does not plead
an immediate answer. On motion it was agreed
this matter in the hands of the regular Comtee
Omaha work. Miss Wheeler to examine the case

Bills presented and on motion left for Fin
Comtee for approval. This was accordingly done.

Adjournment of regular meeting

Ways and Means Comtee met for a half hour after
pre regular meeting Dec 17th to listen to a paper from Mrs
to Finke which she thought might be sent out to local
to societies to solicit more funds in view of the large
cie- deficit resting upon us. This paper met with the warm
approval of the Comtee and it was thought well to have
it printed in fair large type with the heading of the
Comtee on the paper. Mrs Finke thought the cost of getting
out such a statement would be in postage one cent each
all included about $3.00 The paper to be presented
to the regular meeting as well for approval.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

Jan'y 7th 1890

Meeting of Womans Exec. Com^tee on Tuesday Jan'y 7th at 11.30 A.M. preceded by the regul monthly prayer meeting of one hour, conduct by Mrs Moses of Trenton N.J. Present at regu meeting 18 ladies, Mrs James presiding.

Minutes of last regular meeting read & appr Mrs Gallup explained as to the appeal for m for Hydah in the Synodical report that had added the phrase "provided the Boar decide to rebuild" which she thought would a sufficient check in collecting money.

Minutes of last meeting of Ways & Means Com then read and approved after questions had answered regarding the disbursement of our fu The reading of the paper presented to the Sch Com^tee by the Womans Exec. Com^tee on Thursday Following this was read the answer received f the School Com^tee to this paper of Exec. Com^tee motion it was resolved to leave this statement the School Com^tee in the hands of Com^tee of M Means who would in turn bring their decisio the regular meeting of Womans Exec. Com^tee.

Mrs Gallup's report Mrs Gallup reported on the sending out of Miss regard as speaker to such societies as felt willing to pay ing Speakers She stated that at the business meeting of the for Societies ical Com^tee it was decided that the $250.00 in

treasury for Synodical Visitors could be used for no other purpose. As far as this will go Societies can be furnished without paying unless they feel able to give the $10.00 Mrs Gallup in communicating with Societies has always made mention of this fact. Mrs Finks stated that the only suggestion the Exec. Comtee had authority to make was that Miss Crittenden should not offer her services to Societies.

Mrs James reported on the appointment by the Govmt of Gen. Morgan as Commissioner of Indian affairs that there were forces working against him which might stand in the way of his confirmation. In view of this a paper has been prepared to be signed by the Secretaries of the Board & the President of the Exec. Comtee and sent to each Senator begging them to make every effort to have Gen. Morgan appointed & stating as a reason for our interest in the matter that we had more school children among the Indians than any other denomination. Mrs Finks made a motion that in view of the wise and active interest taken by our President in the matter, this Comtee heartily endorse the signing of this paper. Motion carried. An additional motion was enthusiastically carried thanking Mrs James for the action she has taken in so important a measure.

Miss Burke who has been at Toquerville for some

Miss Burke years would now like to leave for a while, given granted a Miss Curtis charge during her absence and pay leave of absence her from the salary coming to herself. It was m
and seconded that Miss Burke be allowed th
additional time requested.

Regarding transfer of work from Indian Association Field to be investigated

The letter of Mrs Quinton regarding the tra
of some work now carried on by the Indian Ass
to our Comtee in the coming year was reported by
Mrs Finke. She stated that the Secretaries o
Board advise the field being thoroughly gone ov
some one of our agents before we come to any decis
Motion carried that we write Mrs Quinton th
we have the matter in consideration but will a
the opinion of our agent on the field before decisio

Need of a boarding house for Hungerford Stead. Springville, Utah

Miss McCullough of Springville, Utah, now n
Philadelphia on account of her health writes th
perhaps we do not know the great need of a bo
house on their grounds, Hungerford Stead. & stat
that Mr Smith has urged her doing all she
to further this object. Motion carried that
McCullough be written to begging her not to
funds for this purpose until it be formally en
by the Board as it is new work and cannot
be appealed for.

Miss Fredericks from Malad, Idaho, writes
after a service of 3 years she has decided to le

field, but wishes to do so at the close of school, thereby
ks relinquishing her last quarters salary, if it will not
tion be necessary to refund her traveling expenses as well.
Mere Finkes gave a pleasant account of Miss Fredericks'
work during her term of service and a motion follow
ed that her request should be granted, the last
quarters salary retained but her traveling expenses paid.
s Mr Lefer of Park Hill has become very much interested
est in a neighboring school and hopes to receive salary for a
te teacher from us. The school is in a full blood settle-
on- ment. Miss Alice Roberson who was present testified
to Mr Lefers active interest in all that country. This
er being new work cannot be undertaken without con-
d sultation with the Board and School Comtee and
k would be unwise in any case in view of our heavy deficit
We therefore resolved to have this matter with that
of El Paso brought before the Spring Conference regretting
- our inability to take them up sooner.
lle At Scullyville, Ind. Ter there is a school begged for,
. 75 Juvenile standing ready to attend. But this too means
the salary of a teacher as well as school equipment.
Motion carried that it be added to the two previous
items to be brought before the Spring Conference.
lity The treasurers report was here read and Mere Finkes
called attention to the fact that our largest expenditures
ding are for the boarding schools. She thinks that in view

school & having the others strong-er.

of this it is possible that some of them might be dispensed with while strengthening others. She suggested that this suggestion be considered by the Home Means Committee to be reported in turn to our next annual meeting. This was put as a motion & carried.

Receipts

To Dec 1st 89	$150,251.34	
Home Missions	21.307.76	
Freedmen	2,191.01	
	$173,750.11	
H. M. M	2,523.24	
	$176,273.35	

Payments

H. M.	158,000.00
Freedmen	9,647.21
Expenses	4,795.88
Specials	1,768.10
Cash.	1,246.39
	$175,457.58
H. M. M.	815.77
	$176,273.35

Comparative Statements

Payments to H. M. to 1890 158.000.
" " 1889 116,000.
Increase. $42.000.

Receipts to
1890 $173,750.11
1889 129,517.09
Increase $44,233.02

Freedmen to
1890 $9,647.21
1889. 8,125.87
Increase $1,521,34

Expenses to
1890. $4,795.88
1889. 3,806.93
Increase. $988.95

Specials to
1889. $2,513.24
1890. 1768.10
Decrease. $745.14

Statement of the School Account to Jany 1st 1890

To cash rec'd from Mrs M. E. Boyd. Treas. $158,000.00

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By debt April 1st 1889		27,619.47
" Cash paid Teachers	76,323.82	
" " " *Schools	74,407.42	
" " " Buildings	52,235.22	
		202,966.46
" Amt Due Teachers	8,941.57	
" " " School Exp. Apr	10,683.49	
		19,625.06
		$250,310.99
Debt		92,310.99

*Boarding School $69,483.11
Miscellaneous. 4,564.31

O. D. Eaton. Treas.

ons The announcement of the death of Mrs Harmer
thy Van Orden produced profound sorrow in the Comtee
t to and a motion was carried that Mrs Brownell prepare
dew resolutions of sympathy to be sent to Mr Van Orden.

After luncheon the Comtee of Ways & Means held a meeting at which Mrs Ham presented an item sent in by Miss Eaton, asking as to the disposition

of money raised at a Praise Meeting in Chicago of
300. 00 for Juneau. As this joint is now well pro
for it was thought it might be well to substitu
debt on Las Vegas and a letter be written to
society asking their approval.

A circular of the Oakland Institute ha
been sent us for examination and it was mov
seconded that a Comtee look it over and give
opinion of it at the next meeting of the Ways &

Mrs Finks stated that Mr Bull, her assista
the magazine asks for an increase of salary as well a
vacation in the Summer. Mr Bull has been quite in
during his whole time of service and it would be a
of real regret to Mrs Finks to make any change, b
she felt we should consider the expense and the
that a substitute could be secured in a young lad
thrown out of employment by the Chautauqua Soci
at a much lower salary. It was resolved to have th
matter discussed next Tuesday at meeting of Ways
Means Comtee and have Mr Bull himself interviewe

The bills having been examined and found co
were ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

1st Regular meeting of Womans Exec. Com^{tee} Tuesday Jan. 21st at 11 A. M. preceded by a prayer meeting of half an hour. About twenty ladies present, Mrs James presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved after necessary corrections.

Mrs Finke spoke of the need arising of a map of Indian Ter. We are not in possession of a good one at present. She thinks maps of the different fields would be much more convenient and desirable for societies than one large map of the United States on which points must necessarily be on a very small scale. Mr Finke has made a calculation that a map of Indian Ter. as an example would cost us 150^{00} which he thinks would be more than paid back to us by societies purchasing them at from 1^{00} to 2^{00} a piece. Mrs Finke thinks among our 3000 auxiliaries there would be no difficulty in disposing of more than enough to cover the cost. The question being asked how many maps would cover the field, Mrs Finke thought probably five. Mrs Finke proposed that the question might be asked in the Home Mission Monthly whether there was such a demand among societies and then we could decide whether we would be warranted in ordering the maps. On motion this plan was endorsed by the Com^{tee}.

d Mr Boyd going to Washington this week as representative of the Board of Home Missions, asks if there is anything we would like him to present to the Com^{tee} on

work among the Navajoes Indiane.

Indian Affairs. Mrs James thought that even if we no request to make it would be well to send some munication. Mrs Crukshank having heard that report is abroad that we are doing no work or satisfactory work among the Navajos. Mrs James it would be well to ask Mr Boyd to bring us what formation he could on this point. Motion carried any further communication through Mr Boyd be Mrs James and Mrs Finke in conference.

Resignation of Miss Patterson accepted

Miss Patterson of Albuquerque, formerly of Carl has sent in her resignation, owing partly to ill and partly to other reasons. The resignation acc

Miss Fleming of Muscogee asks to adopt a litt child and refers us to Dr Irvin as knowing the cumstances of the case. Mrs Finke reported th Dr Irvin had found a place for her in the Orph Asylum in St Louis. Dr Irvin to pay her ex this place. This action is due to the fact that child is but four years old and would be m burden to Miss Fleming than she could undertak matter was left with Mrs Finke in correspondenc Miss Fleming.

John McNaul has gone to Albuquerque for the carrying on of his paper which has become a ver ful agent among the Mexicans. He offers his h the Womans Exec. Comtee to purchase for $300 $400 le

it cost him. Mrs Finke says it has not been decided to send in a successor to his place in Laguna and is 6 miles away from Miss Shields. Referred for discussion with the Secretaries of the Board.

Miss Mary Clemens teaching at Kelleville, formerly at Hyrum, her salary paid by the young ladies of Wellesley College, finds it very lonely at Kelleville and asks if she may not have a young girl companion, suggesting a boarding scholarship of $75.00 assigned her. This was put to the Vote of the Com^tee & unanimously granted.

Mrs Finke stated the case of Miss De Graffe of Logan now on her way East for a serious operation. Mr Green has asked if her traveling expenses to and from Chicago might be defrayed, should she live to return. He needed an immediate answer and Mrs Finke answered in the affirmative, the case coming under our rules Miss De Graffe having been on the field five years without a vacation. She asked for confirmation of her action from the Com^tee. Mrs James explained that a room has been secured for Miss De Graffe in the Garfield Hospital in Washington, through the influence of ladies interested in her, and that $200. has been raised in the churches there for her expenses. Mrs Finke has also heard that $200 has been rec'd from the ladies of Pa. and through Dr Booth $100 from the New Jersey ladies. A letter of most sincere sympathy will be written to

Mrs Parks to fill Miss De Graffe's place.

Mrs Parks. Mrs James offering to be the correspondent and all the details as to the money to be left to Mrs James and Mrs Finks. In view of Miss De Graffe's place being temporarily and possibly finally vacated the proposition has been made to us by Mr Green that we put Mrs Parks in her place as head of the school. This was put as a motion and carried, Mrs Parks to be either temporary or permanent supply.

Miss McCartney granted a vacation

Miss McCartney has been alone at Richmond, and performing of late many extra duties on account of Mr Renshaw's absence, asks leave to return home the summer. On motion this was granted.

Mr Green writes about Smithfield that there now a lot for sale in a very desirable part of the town for $800.00 and a suitable building would about $2000.00 There is great need of immediate pushing of the work in this place. This matter was referred to the Building Comtee.

Miss Perley to be re-commissioned

Miss Perley who is now in Florida has not had commission renewed since her coming East last Mr Eaton asks if it is our wish that her commission be renewed from the time of its expiration. It was moved & seconded that Miss Perley be re-commissioned from the time the expiration of her last commission a letter be written her expressing our appreciation her excellent work as speaker since she came East

of the tact and wisdom she has at all times displayed.

rships The matter of scholarships for Miss Affords school
rding being presented. Resolved that we inform Miss Afford
ues that we cannot grant permission to solicit scholar-
e school ships for a boarding department which we feel un-
nted able to support.

Miss Mc Cullough of Hungerford Acad. Springville,
Mc Utah, unexpectedly coming into the meeting was asked
gh to tell of affairs at that point. She reported ten
nt. of girls in the boarding school and two boys. This
at building must be given up at the end of the school
rford year. She has therefore taken the responsibility of
Utah soliciting funds among her friends for the new build-
ing which will be needed. Mr Livingston Smith
writes that it should not cost $760 to board 12
pupils and suggests that the matron be dispensed
with by having the duties she now performs undertak
en by the teachers. Being asked of the religious
condition of the pupils Miss Mc Cullough stated that
in all the schools there was much less opposition to
Bible instruction than at first and a general interest
tmas is felt in Christian truth. When asked her opinion
es. of Christmas boxes she replied that clothing she saw
very little need of as gifts, instructive presents being
much better and causing less objection. Mrs James sug-
gested that we write Mr McLean to bring up the question

of Christmas boxes at the Fall meeting of the teach
calling forth opinions on the subject which would
societies in the East in preparing them. Mrs Jam
proposed we get the ideas of teachers on other fields
Mrs James thought a letter written on the cyclost
should be sent to the teachers embodying the su
gestions culled from the letters read by Mrs Cro
and Miss Peck and also asking for the ages o
pupils in the schools to enable a better choice o
This was put as a motion and carried.

Christmas boxes. Miss McCullough said further regarding Christm
boxes that if money should be sent them to ma
their own purchases it would do away with the
freight bills on boxes and there were places the
where suitable articles could be purchased by th
teachers. There were so many school supplies th
needed that for her part she would greatly p
to see these furnished than to receive the Christmas b

Necessity for Bureau for sale of Comtee publications. Here Chas. E. Walker writes that a depository
literature of the Comtee would be a very valuable
to work in Colorado, and that she could have co
hundreds of copies of several of the leaflets had
had them on hand. She asks if a supply may
be sent her and she will hereby see to all sales
be responsible for the return to the Comtee o
receipts. Mrs James proposed that this plan

proposed to Mrs Pomeroy in Minneapolis and Mrs Bailey in Harrisburg to provide some responsible person to have the sale of our publications in charge. Mrs Still of Philadelphia offered to become herself responsible for the sale of our literature in her own city as she has long felt the need of such a bureau. Mrs James will correspond with Mrs Bailey on the subject. A motion was accordingly put endorsing the above propositions and including any other cities where it may be deemed wise to have such bureaus.

Mrs James read a letter from Senator Plumb expressing interest in the election of Genl Morgan as Indian Commissioner. A number of views were expressed on the policy towards the Indians of different public men

Miss Wheeler read extracts from a letter from Cowcan, stating that as to the receipt of supplies from Portland nothing had been rec'd by them from that point but the supplies ordered by them and paid for by the Board. Not a box nor a barrel has as yet been rec'd from any society in the East altho it is five months since the fire. Miss Wheeler wishing to know what the attitude of the Comtee is at present towards the work at Cowcan, a motion was put that we ask for a conference with the Secretaries of the Board at 10.30 A. M. Tuesday at meeting of Ways and Means Comtee. Such motion was carried.

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Extracts of a letter from Mr Duncan of Mettaka
giving encouraging accounts of affairs at that place.

Miss Mc Cullough said in closing that she ho
to feel well enough to take up her work at the
beginning of another year. She thanked the lad
their sympathy and interest and assured them
she felt that the work was steadily growing a
it would be long yet before much fruit would be se

After luncheon the Comtee of Ways & Means m
with the secretaries of the Board. first taking
The necessity the boarding dept-mt at Springville, Utah. Miss
for the Cullough told of Mr Smiths proposition to have
erection of a dining room built at the cost of $600 00 on the
dining room grounds of the Academy, the pupils being accommod
& kitchen at night in the dormitory of the Academy. Also th
at Spring- the matron might be dispensed with and the
ille, Utah $500 00 which now goes to her salary could go to the
building. The meals could then be superintended
the teachers and a good cook secured. The teach
could also avail themselves of the table. Miss M
Cullough has already raised $150 00 among her fri
Mr Eaton's opinion is that if it is our idea to keep
a boarding dept-mt we should certainly have a
suitable dining room and kitchen. Mrs James
& Dr Kendall if Miss Mc Cullough could receive per
to solicit money from churches & friends provided

asks for it outside of regular contributions. Dr Kendall replied that he should certainly do it were he in Miss Mc Cullough's place. Mr Eaton suggested, that with the sanction of the Board, there are 27 Church Sabbath schools in Philadelphia to which Miss Mc Cullough might appeal, who have never yet made any contribution to Home Missions. This will be brought before the School Comtee on Monday and Miss Mc Cullough apprised of their decision. It was suggested that the dining room and kitchen might be put on as a wing in the rear and built to correspond with the main building. Miss Mc Cullough was asked to meet them and present her case.

As to the building offered us by Mr Menaul, Dr Kendall thinks we ought not to let it slip from us & it would be quite likely a missionary would be put in his place.

The Secretaries leaving, a motion was carried that at the next meeting of Ways & Means Comtee the list of our Comtees be gone over and when corrected, copies be made for each member wishing one.

Motion seconded that the bills examined by the Finance Comtee be ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned until Friday at 10 A.M.

Mrs S. B. Brownell

Extract from Mrs Finks letter to Mrs Pratt

Any further scholarships secured for the M. Day
to be taken with the full understanding that
overflow goes into the scholarship funds of the
Asheville Home Industrial School, the Board
tributing to have if they desire a scholarship
that scholarship if we run short) assigned
number to it, not expecting however to hear
from Miss Dwight concerning that particular
scholar for this would take too much of Mr
time and strength; but to receive one (or mo
cyclostyle letters concerning the school from
Office, made up from the information we ob
from the school or perhaps a duplicate copy
some one of Miss Dwight's letters or reports. We
on our part, try to keep up the interest by s
these cyclostyle letters to the Boards from
we get suitable material, and the interval
between sending out such letters would
to make it desirable to send out another
keep up the interest.

24th The regular meeting of the Womans Exec. Com. Lee
90 was held Tuesday Feb. 24th at half past eleven o'clock,
preceded by the prayer meeting an hour. Seventeen
ladies present. In the absence of the Rec. Sec.
Mrs. Baker was requested to take minutes of meeting.
Minutes of last regular meeting read. On motion
the wording of matter in regard to Miss Hoffords
work changed to that of the wording as given in
last minutes of Ways & Means Com. on same subject.
After necessary corrections minutes stand approved.
Treasurers Report given and on motion accepted.

Receipts-

To Jan. 1/90	173, 750. 11
In H. M.	36, 601. 40
Freedmen	2, 771. 88
Total $	213, 123. 39
H. M. M	3, 375. 59
	$216, 498. 98

Payments

H. M.	195, 100. 00
Freedmen	12, 419. 09
Expenses	5, 714. 60
Specials	1, 793. 10
Cash	345. 94
	$215, 272. 73
H. M. M	1, 226. 25
	216, 498. 98

Receipts

1890.	$213, 123. 39
1889	146, 440. 11
Increase	$66, 683. 28

Specials

1889	$2790. 69
1890	1793. 10
decrease	$997. 59

Expenses.

1890 -	5, 714. 60
1889	4, 624. 06
Increase	$1, 090. 54

Payments to Home Missions		Freedmen	
1890	$ 195,000.00	1890	12,419.09
1889	130,000.00	1889	10.032.32
Increase	65,000.00	Increase	$ 2,386.77

Mrs Finke reported all letters on previous ... attended to. Letter from Miss Mitchell, Mt P... Utah, stating the night and happy time ... children had at Christmas owing to the k... & friends from the East, the gifts being simp... and very pleasing to the children.

Letter from New witness: Miss Alice Peck, Spring City, U... Miss Alice writes asking for permission to make a hom... Peck, Utah, six or eight girls, setting forth the great need ... these girls having a good home influence. So ... teachers desiring to have homes for their pupil... was resolved to place this matter before the ... Com^tee of the Bd of Home Missions, stating the ... that we are not in favor of increasing our Board... also from schools at present.

Mr Murphy Utah. Letter from Mr Murphy of Mt Pleasant, giving ... statement as to new school building, expressing ... strongly the fact that as some $1500 had been ... from non-Mormons it was very necessary that the ... building be put up immediately or he would ... to hand back the money to the parties contrib... it. This matter being in the hands of New York ...

it was resolved that Mr Murphy's letter be copied and put in the hands of the Syndical Comtee of N. Y. advising its circulation with the endorsement of the Exec. Comtee

Burke Miss Burke of Toquerville, Utah, having been granted a leave of absence from the field, with the understanding that the one taking her place should receive her salary, Mrs Fiske brought the matter up again as Miss Burke having been on the field some eight & a half years without vacation was entitled to the vacation and salary; it was therefore resolved that the Exec. Comtee assume the salary of the teacher taking her place in order that Miss Burke may have the greatly needed vacation.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodge of N. Y. City desiring to send invitations to members of Exec. Comtee who desire to attend the Womens Conferences, three meetings being held to study up the matter of bringing about reforms among women and children in our prisons, primary schools &c. Resolved that as a Comtee we send to the Womens Conference the assurance of our sympathy in their work and the desire to co-operate with them as far as possible, with a hearty endorsement of their work, also that we send names of those desiring to attend.

Miss Perley writes asking permission to attend meetings in the societies of the B'd of the South-West if

not needed at Spanish Fork, Utah. Resolved that
Com^tee approve of Miss Perky responding to the
of the South-West Board.

Mrs Finks then asked if the matter in
Feby number of H. M. M. on Indian work should
printed in leaflet form, it giving no names of
teachers could be used for some time to come, a
would be very useful to Societies. Resolved that
this article be published in leaflet form ther
to be ordered to be left with Mrs Finks

Mrs James read a letter from Dr Booth to M
Brownell in which he asked for further Confe
with the Com^tee. Thursday Feb'y 13th was the
time fixed for the conference (10.30 A. M.)

Mrs James stated that she had seen Mrs
and that it was not possible for her to go to
at present; and in regard to the office of Trea
Mrs Boyd asked that the offer be made her in

Duties of Treasurer to be defined

A Com^tee appointed

After some discussion in regard to the duties
Treasurer, Mrs Finks, Mrs Grier & Mrs Ham
appointed a Com^tee to define the duties. On
it was decided that full office hours were ma
from our Treasurer which are from 9 A. M. to 4.30

To carry out the former action of the Exec. C
Mrs Finks will request Miss Burnet to open c
pondence in regard to depots for leaflets in

different Cities

Mrs Hector Craig of Newburgh, who is in New York for the Winter was elected a member of the Advisory Com[mittee]

A special meeting of the Exec. Com[mittee] will be held Tuesday Feb[ruary] 25th at 10.30 A.M. for "Humiliation and Prayer" in accordance with the resolution adopted at the Decennial Annual Meeting.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs E. Baker,

Secretary pro tem.

Feby 18th 1890. Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee was held Tu
Feb 18th at 10.30 A. M. About twenty ladies pres
Mrs Craig of Newburgh & Mrs Martin of Phila being
Minutes of last regular meeting as well as of m
of Ways & Means Comtee were read & after necessary
were approved. Then followed the reading of
ference held last Thursday with Dr Booth on
paper sent to School Comtee by Womans Exec. Co
After this the paper answering the general ques
to be recommended by School Comtee to the B
Two points- Home Missions. On this two points were noted
to be considered which to call attention of School Comtee.
ed before the On first point A motion was carried that the
"School Comtee Womans Exec. Comtee ask to present their own
at meetings of the School Comtee by their rem
secretary instead ~~as~~ of as has been heretofore
by secretary of School Comtee Second point- In
our treasury business it was thought that the
left for the sum to be stated of expenses of off
incidental matters could not be filled in by
fixed amount. The exact meaning of the term
"cidentals" being somewhat ambiguous, it wa
resolved to leave the specification of what we
sider included by this term for perfect unde
ing in the future, to the Finance Comtee to form
and present with previous item to Dr Booth

answer to the statement rec'd this morning which he proposes to present to the Board on behalf of the School Comtee.

Treasurers report up to Feby 1st 1890

Dr.

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Cr.

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		$282,681.80
Debt	87,681.80	
Boarding Schools	87,048.72	
Tuition "	5,265.64	

Mrs Finks then proceeded with the regular business, the first matter being a letter rec'd from Miss DeSette which was on motion referred to the School Comtee for action.

Perley Miss Perley has been granted permission to address societies in Missouri and is now asked for in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Nebraska to address meetings to rouse an interest in those societies. As her work is not pressing in her school her sister

covering her absence, a motion was carried that Mr
Perley visit these various points.

Kealaka — Miss Charles of Kealaka asks if her expenses
be paid one way to visit her father in Californi
action was that if the case comes under rules it
be granted.

Mr Stiger of Georgia offers us 300 acres at
rates if we will start a school for poor & blind
The Secretaries have already expressed themsel
as not in favor of any action in this direction.
therefore will send a reply thanking Mr Sti
for his kind offer but expressing our inability
any thing at present.

Tahlequah — Miss Lizzie Morrison who was our very accept
teacher for two years at Tahlequah, having die
her salary was turned over to her successor, but
last quarter we usually in such cases send to
family for last expenses. It was therefore moved
seconded that this be done in this case.

Asheville — The day-school at Asheville superintended
Miss Dwight is over burdened with correspondenc
it seemed advisable to order that a cyclostyle
copied in this office will be sufficient to send
in acknowledgement of scholarships thus sa
Miss Dwight this burden of writing. She will
therefore written to to this effect.

Mrs Sinks reported that a very good caliograph has just been sent to Miss Stevenson which will materially lighten her labors. Miss Rogers asked if another could not be sent to Dr Eellman who greatly needs it. There being one unused in the rooms of the Bd of Home Missions a resolution was carried that we ask the secretaries to have this put in good order and sent to Dr Eellman.

A petition having been rec'd by the teachers at Oakland Inst from the Juniors asking that they may forego the weeks vacation in April in order to close one week earlier in June, it was sent on to us for approval. The teachers seem to agree with the Juniors in this desire. A motion was carried that we allow this request to be granted if the Secretaries of the Board see no objection. A trouble arises regarding the tendency of some of the Juniors to lie in bed for very trifling ailments & the teachers propose some small fine to be levied in such cases. A motion was carried leaving the method to be used in the hands of the faculty.

Kelsey Miss Kelsey having been matron at Sitka for over
a five years has been asked if she would like to come East at the time of our Annual Meeting. She replies that she would be pleased to do so but is not much of a speaker. It was decided that the

matter be left with Mrs Finks in consultation with Dr

Melville Utah. Mrs Norman living at Melville, Utah, has not ed her work to die out at the point and has a little school now in her hands. She was not ized to do this and now she asks for an ass and would expect a commission herself from u she continue the work. It was moved & seconde refer this matter to the School Comtee

Changes suggested at Mora. Mr Eaton has suggested to us that the b ing school at Mora should by next year be a day school only, the boarding pupils bein sent to Santa Fé and Las Vegas thus enlar those points and retrenching our expenses at Mora. Referred to Ways & Means Comtee for examin

A request for a blank card suitable for pledges. Mrs Finks referred to a letter from Mrs Ro of Synod of Illinois stating that one of their ch was making an effort to raise a salary for a teacher in New Mexico, and requested that blank card prepared by our Comtee and suit to all societies for the purpose of obtaining pl be sent out. Matter left for decision with Mrs Walker, Mrs Wickham, and Mrs Craig of New to be referred back to the Ways & Means Comtee confirmation

Mrs Carpenter of Santa Fé writes askin what shall be done with the Kindergarten

which she is now no longer using. It was resolved to ask Miss Allison if it would not be well to retain it for possible use in the Santa Fé building

Mrs Crosby reported that an offer had been
lon made by some lady in N. J. presbytery of sending a school outfit to Miss Delia Hills of Raton N.M. Resulting from correspondence with her & she says they are so in need of a new school building that desks would be almost unnecessary for want of space. Mrs Crosby gave the statement of the sum approved of for Miss Hills school and the amount already in hand towards it. Her daughter Mrs Jones is trying privately to raise the deficiency and Mrs Crosby asked if the building would be put up at once as soon as all in hand. Mrs Sinks thinks it would depend upon the season being not far enough advanced for building It was suggested that Mrs Crosby consult with Mr Ealon and the building & its needs be referred to the Building Comtee for investigation. It was put as a motion and carried.

The Springville matter was ordered left for the consideration of the Finance Comtee the P. M with power

Mrs Sinclair read letter from Miss De Sette which was referred to early in the session giving most discouraging accounts of work among the Zunis. The

Govmt officer says the Govmt building can be conde
and sold as no regular attendance can be secu
without offering clothing and thus pauperize
people. No day school can be carried on unle
the basis of industrial education. This ca
two more workers and the difficulties of ev
kind are so great that she and Miss P
well nigh desperate & something must be done

Leaflet — Miss Burnet stated the fact that the lea
"Hints to Local Presidents" prepared by Mrs
is now out of print and more called for. A few
rections have been made in it & there is still
question as to the advisability of one sentence
ing again. This is the recommendation of p
leations of other denominations. It was reso
that Miss Burnet correspond with Mrs Ba
ask her consent to these changes before more are or

After luncheon Dr Kaye came into
room and talked for half an hour on differ
points of the work, he especially gave us his op
that the Indian was being crowded out by
White man and would before very long be wip
out by inter-marriage and other causes.

A letter from Miss Wheeler on the Hoopa
which was left for Mrs James in consultation wit

The curriculum of Oakland Inst. was the

taken up. After some consideration it was decid-
ed that at the first place Miss Graham should
be informed at once that we should not require
her services after the close of the present year. Miss
Brainerd who has had charge of the department
of local music, it does not seem necessary to retain for
that alone. It was thought well to ascertain whether
she had acquirements that would fit her for any
other situation. For the consideration of the cur-
riculum itself a comtee meeting was fixed for
Friday morning, of Mesdames James, Finke, Grier & Boyd.

Mrs James stated that another worker was
needed at Springville, Utah. Miss York being quite
broken down. Miss Lincoln knows of a young lady
who is in every way capable for the position & ready to
be commissioned. Motion carried that the School
Comtee be requested to commission this young
lady as approved by the Womans Exec. Comtee

Meeting adjourned

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

Feby 27th 1890. A meeting of the Womans Exec. Comtee was held Thursday afternoon Feby 27th Nine ladies presen Mrs James presiding

In view of the great need of funds in Mex Co work at Tucson, Arizona, the offering at meeti humiliation and prayer in the A.M. was devoted

Hour for Union prayer meeting

Mre Finks reported Mre Fry of the Foreign calling at the office with a request from the b of Northern New York asking that those entitle make the program for prayer meetings at Genl Assembly Assembly be allowed to suggest that union prayer meetings be held at 4 P.M. instead of 9 After discussion in which it was shown that the Comtee made the program for the meetings, it resolved that Mre Finke convey the message Exec. Comtee that it would be agreeable for this to hold the prayer meetings at 2 P.M. Earlier t

Miss Lincoln desiring a leave of absence to vi mother, four days were allowed, the time to be p ed by Mre Finke.

Money to come through Presb Treas.

Miss Eaton brought to the notice of the Exec. C the fact that so many societies sent their mo direct to head quarters rather than through Presbyterial Treasurers, and asked permissio send out a card to societies requesting them send all money through Presbyterial Treasurer

that Mrs Hickham write this card and submit to Mrs Finke and Miss Eaton.

Mrs Finke having rec'd a letter from Mrs Henry J Genera, N. Y. proposing to send out a circular to all societies in N. Y. Synod asking for a collection to the Freedmen's work; the answer as written by Mrs Finke was read for the approval of the Com^tee and it was resolved that this letter in reply be regarded as the official utterance of the Com^tee

Mr Murphy's letter, of Mt Pleasant, Utah, to Mr Murphy's Boyd having been copied verbatim & sent as a circular letter throughout the Synod of N. Y. it was feared this would not produce a good impression. Mrs Hamilton read it was read at the meeting of the B'klyn Pres^l Soc. and $145 raised & thought there would be no difficulty securing $500^{00} for this place.

A telegram was sent Mrs Gallup asking her to withhold sending out these appeals. Mrs Finke also wrote explaining the matter would be brought before the Exec. Com^tee for discussion. A reply was rec'd from Mrs Gallup stating she was sorry she had been in such haste, but was very anxious the money should be raised.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs E. Baker

Secretary pro tem.

March 4th 1890. Meeting of the Homans' Exec. Comtee Tuesday a
A. M. preceeded by the monthly prayer meeting, pre
over by Mrs Calvin Walker, whose earnest words in
ell all. About twenty five ladies remained for
business meeting, presided over by Mrs Crosby in
absence of Mrs James who was attending meetings
Minutes of last two meetings read and approved
The treasurer's report was read & accepted, the
increase in receipts being noted with great sa

Receipts		Payments	
To Feby 1st/90.	$213,123.39	Home Miss.	211,500.
In " for H. M.	17,635.70	Freedmen.	13,896.
" " " Freedmen.	1,476.96	Expenses.	6.250
Total	$232,236.05	Specials.	1,865
H. M. M.	3,788.29	Cash.	84
	$236,024.34		$234,352
			1,671
			$236.024

Receipts

1890- $232,236.05
1889- 163,857.87
Increase 68,378.18

Pay mts H. Missions.

1890- 211.500.00
1889- 146.500.00
Incr. $65,000.00

Freedmen

1890- 13,896.05
1889. 11,339.48
Incr. 2,556.57

Expenses.

1890- 6,250.32
1889. 5,046.87
Increase. $1,203.45

Specials.

1889- 2,928.79
1890- 1,865.60
Increase. 1,063.19

Mrs Finkes reported on the preparation of a card which was requested by Mrs Robinson of Illinois to be issued by Exec. Comtee as a pledge of a certain amt from all members of societies towards sustaining teachers salaries, that the Chairman of the Comtee having the matter in hand would herself present her report. The decision of the Comtee was against the issuing of such a card by the Exec. Comtee to societies, it being thought to work well the first year, but causing a falling off afterwards, and to leave the methods of work to Pres Officers would bring about better results, some methods working well in some places do not answer for others. On motion the report of said Comtee was unanimously adopted.

In the case of Miss Charles receiving her expenses one way in going to California it is found that it does not come under rules to allow this, but as she has been 3 years on the field it was moved & seconded to be left to the Finance Comtee to decide whether a part if not the whole of her expenses one way might not be given her.

Mrs Jones having been asked to come into give the Comtee an account of the state of the buildings at Raton, N. Mex. as she was told it by Mr & Mrs Walter Edwards. The old buildings were built much thicker than those now put up and are consequently much more durable but the fault in these old buildings is the lack of ventilation. It is the universal testimony

that adobe and not frame buildings are the only
suitable for the dryness of that climate, but it
will of course answer the same purpose only more
fire. Miss Bills begs for a two story brick building,
it will pay well in the end to expend the extra
is now in hand through Mrs Jones exertions among

Encouraging news of the Asheville school

Mrs Nelson being asked to give her impressions
the Asheville school, gave a most encouraging
of all she saw. One difficulty the teachers have
the new scholars of the poorer class, is that they all
come with more or less of tobacco upon their persons
Miss Stevenson searches for it and burns it before
eyes or they would believe she made use of it herself
One child persistently refused a bath saying it
give her a shock, when undressed it was found
a large package of tobacco was fastened around
body. Mrs Nelson says double value is coming in
every dollar spent in this admirable institution.

Resignation Miss Caldwell of Malad, Idaho accepted

Miss Caldwell of Malad, Idaho writes asking
that her resignation may be accepted, as she
anxious to receive a medical education, believing
will be thereby more useful in the future. A motion
carried that the resignation be accepted in a
conveying the sympathy of the Exec. Comtee

Mr. Day of American Fork Utah, writes stating
need they feel for a reading room. Thinks they

or raise $200.00 on the field and hopes we could supplement this by $300.00 He urges his appeal with warmth.
Mrs Finks said in answer that it has never been our plan to supply reading rooms, while we have secured reading matter for them, and suggested that we refer the matter to conference with the Secretaries and Mr Day be in the mean time written to that it could only be undertaken as new work and work we did not consider quite within our bounds.

The First Pres. Church of Evanston, Ill. feeling the great need of work among the immigrant population just pouring in to Chicago, appeal to us to empower them to begin some work among them. It was resolved to reply to them that this work assuming now the character of City Mission work does not come in our province and that while we appreciate the desire to extend it, it cannot be through our Com^tee.

The debt on the Home at Juneau has now been entirely made up by societies and Mr Hillard thereby relieved of the burden he has carried on his own account. Some money, $250.00 having come in for this object and not now needed for it as well as $100.00 from one lady, Mrs Finks suggested that these ladies be written to asking if the money they offer could be used to finish a number of very much needed objects which are at a standstill for lack of funds.

Mrs Finks has received a reply for Dr Jackson coming East of Miss Kelsey [illegible] for the purpo addressing meetings, that she could address [illegible] meetings but not large gatherings.

Teachers needed for Mt Pleasant Utah.

Mrs Murphy of Mt Pleasant writes with much couragement from the result of recent elections in Salt Lake City and that while of course of a [illegible] nature all can be referred back to the working Christian schools through that territory. She [illegible] that so many are the applicants for admissio she thinks when they have the new building they need two new teachers to care for them another Qu motion it was resolved to make this appeal f two teachers at the Spring Conference.

Mrs Finks reported that Rev. E. Johnson & wi Old Dwight, have expressed a wish to leave the as they feel themselves too old to continue in it. services have been so valuable that it will be u upon them to take a vacation and not decide this course until they see what rest will do for th

Mrs Nixon suggested that a vote of thanks Mrs Jones both for her interesting statement of fa in connection with the Ralon School as well a her energy in collecting so large a sum of money [illegible]

An invitation has come from the Womans Bo Foreign Missions, extending an invitation to ou

delegate of the Womans Exec. Comtee to their annual meeting at Elmira, April 8th & 9th with entertainment provided. The ladies present not being able today to respond it was left till a week later for further consideration when we should appoint a delegate.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs S. Brownell.

March 18th 1890. Meeting of the Woman's Exec. Comtee Tuesday Mar
at 10.30 A. M. Business beginning at 11 o'clock prece
prayer meeting of half an hour. Present about 15 la
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Treasurer's report not presented.
Mrs Finks stated that largely the business sh
would be deciding on vacations of teachers as well as
Vacations and Resignations of Teachers resignations, this being the time of year when the
matters are brought forward.
Miss Mathews at Juneau, Alaska, asks for leave
absence for 3 mos. Mrs Hillard writes she is really
need of it. Motion carried that this leave of absence
granted. Mrs Finks thought advisable in writing M
Mathews we ascertain how long a vacation she needed
Miss Brownell who has had charge of the sewing
at Tucson, has delicate lungs & has been advised to
her post for 3 mos. hoping the summer elsewhere mi
restore her health. On motion this was granted,
to receive permission to supply her place tempo
Miss Ada Bodine, Pheasant Hill, Indian Ter. wri
that her mothers health requires her at home, as
is no place in Pheasant Hill to which she cou
bring her. Miss Finks thought before accepting this
tion we might ascertain if a home could be put up
would accommodate.
Miss Cort having sent in her resignation at Mal

Miss Regan asks if she may not take the primary dep^{mt} only but act as principal of the school. The higher dep^{mts} are vacant and two teachers are to be appointed. On motion her request was granted. Mrs Finke said that Dr Richard is now in the building and we have the opportunity to consult him in person regarding this case. The motion therefore will be modified by his decisions.

Mr Adams of Sisseton. Dak. makes an appeal for $150.00 to put up a church at Mountain Station where there is no agency for reaching a large population. It was decided to refer the case to the Secretaries in conference with the Bd of Church Erection, to ascertain if this is a work of necessity laid upon us. Our Com^{tee} has occasionally come to the help of the Bd of Church Erection in putting up small chapels.

Miss McCullough who has long desired a building for boarding dep^{t} at Hungerford Acad. has been asked to desist from raising any more money for this purpose by the Secretaries of the Bd until the matter be decided more fully at the Spring Conferences. Rev. Ford Livingston Smith writes that Miss McCullough has only been pressing the matter through misunderstanding the case and that great disappointment prevails as they will have to close the boarding dep^{t} if this be longer delayed. A motion was carried that the case be brought before the School Com^{tee} at their next meeting asking

if the money cannot be obtained from sources mu
other work and possibly willing to give to this ob
There are several Sunday Schools in Phila. as yet
nothing for us, which Mr Eaton thought Miss Mc C
might address while staying in that city.

The ladies of Washington Presbytery write thro
Mrs Hamilton that they are making every effo
the 1000. ~~or~~ Memorial Fund for Miss Sunderla
Moved & seconded that Mrs Brownell write a le
expressing the gratitude of the Comtee for their
action and their sympathy in the cause.

Miss Bloom, who has been at Buena Vista write
she has been obliged to close her school on accoun
small-pox and diphtheria being so prevalent. S
be written to that her action has the approval of

Resignation of Miss Bloom accepted.

Miss Short who has been teaching at Embudo,
desires to leave the work and will return the tra
expenses granted her in going to the field. Mrs
stated that Miss Short is one we could not retain
work and thinks it would be well to accept her re
On motion it was so ordered.

A bell for Church at Samaria secured.

Mrs Crosby reports that the ladies in Dr Cr
Church have raised the money for a bell to be
Miss Baker of Samaria, but a bell tower is now
be a necessity. This Miss Baker thinks she can
from friends.

Mrs Martin stated that she has known cases where the railroad companies have furnished small belle at different points when solicited, and paye the transportation as well. She thought this fact might be remembered for our help in the future.

Kelsey. Mrs Finke brought up the case of Miss Kelsey coming on from Alaska with the view to addressing meetings.
a Dr Jackson thinks she could only address parlor meetings acceptably as she has not the voice for larger gatherings. He thinks he can obtain reduced rates for her journey. It was resolved to ask Miss Kelsey to take the vacation as all felt she greatly needed it & might prove very acceptable in parlor meetings

The decision as to delegate to the Bd of Foreign Missions in Elmira, April 9th & 10th requires an answer & it was decided to send a reply that we will send a delegate the name to be given later.

Miss Stevenson has sent on several of the Bible Review papers used in Oakland Acad. & Mrs Finke said they were well worth the perusal of the Com^tee

Mrs Briggs, president of the society of Saratoga Springs
to having died it was moved and seconded that Mrs
to Brownell write a note of sympathy to that society
through Mrs Lester.

Moved and seconded that a book be kept in the office of Exec. Com^tee with date of commission of teachers, also

Books and Blanks for Com^{tee}

Books and Blanks be printed to be presented to Exec. Com^{tee} p
mending the re-appointment of teachers at expir
of commission and for appropriations for other work
to pass the Com^{tee} & presented at next meeting of Scho

Motion made and carried that the bills exa
by Finance Com^{tee} if found correct be ordered paid

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

1st Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Tuesday April 1st at
. 11.30 A.M preceded by a very interesting and largely attend-
ed prayer meeting conducted by Mrs Thorburn of Newton, N.J.
An interesting statement was made by Miss Strong re-
garding the Spanish Roman Catholics in this City.
Present at the regular business meeting over 25 ladies.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved as well as
those of last meetings of Finance Comtee and Ways & Means Comtee.
In California we have but one school, which is located
at Los Angelos, under Miss Boon. From this they have just
received, and that from voluntary offerings, the school
building is bought and quite free from debt with $150.
still in the treasury. On motion it was resolved to
acknowledge this generous gift to the Board with
grateful appreciation.
tion Miss Irwin sends in her resignation from the Ashe-
ville school as she has concluded to go to the foreign
ted field with her brother in October. She expresses great
pleasure in her two years work at Asheville & regret at
leaving it. Motion carried that we accept the resignation
of Miss Irwin with a God-Speed for her future.
dway Miss Ordway, our very successful teacher at Taos N. Mex.
a asks for vacation as her fathers health requires her at
. home, and her own is quite given out having done for a
year the work of two teachers. On motion leave of absence
was granted Miss Ordway for the summer months.

Misses Berkman & McNair ask if the Santa Fé Ac
is to be kept open through the summer months. Mo
seconded that before replying to this letter we gain
light by conference with Secretaries.

Whitehall to remain open during the summer.

At Whitehall N. C. Miss Stryker asks the ques
as to whether the seminary shall be kept open du
the summer months. Several of the children will
be kept there during that time and the father
some offer to pay board. Moved & seconded that
hall be kept open during the summer. As to wh
teacher shall remain on the field it was order
to the Comtee on Ways and Means for decision.

Miss Coogle of Hungerford Acad. and Miss Palmer of Monroe, Wash granted vacations

Mrs Finke reported that Miss Coogle at Hung
Acad. has been five years on the field and now a
she may go home for the summer and her ex pens
both ways. As this comes under our rules, motion
that Miss Coogle be granted this vacation and her e
paid, this time to be decided at once before meeting
Comtee as we have now Miss Palmer who is at Mon
and has been for 3 years on the field and wishes to
the summer vacation in the East. As Miss Palmer is
to such vacation on motion it was so ordered.

Mr Boyd's report of the Indian tribes in

The Secretaries of the Board came in to make a
the Foreign work. Mr Boyd stated that there are
Indians in Wisconsin belonging to various tribes sca
over the State. Mr Boyd called on Mrs Myers & Mrs

of Milwaukee who were much interested in the work among
in them. The Menomonees and Stockbridge Indians Mr Boyd
visited. The latter have a missionary supported by the
Board and he has a school which he now hopes to have
his wife appointed as teacher when he shall be married.
This tribe came originally from Stockbridge, Mass. and were
under the preaching of Jonathan Edwards.
raw It is proposed at Kareau, in northern Wisconsin to have
a large boarding school for all these tribes, the Indians
to give the land & erect the building if the school be car-
ried on by the Board.
wa Another point is an old miss'y station at Odana, 10 miles
from Ashland a place of 1500 inhabitants. Here is a va-
cant church building, all that is left of the mission but 42
church members all members of the Chippewa tribe. The
Foreign Board sold out the land belonging to the missionaries
and it has now passed into the hands of the Catholics,
They are drawing pay from the Govt for their teachers of
the Day-school as well as for the boarding dept thus secur-
ing double funds. From there Mr Boyd went further south
ke to Round Lake where are teaching the Misses Dougherty in a
little log-cabin 20 x 10 feet, sleeping in the attic; boarding the
minister as well as four pupils on a salary of $300. each.
They modestly ask for another room for the better accommoda-
tion of the pupils. There are one or two other stations near
the Lake where we have a building & where Mr Boyd thinks we

could secure a salary for a teacher from the Govt.
other joint Lake Flambeau between Odana & Roun
there has been work done by the Foreign Board. He
for all the teachers at these joints the Joint- mig
supply the salaries.

Work among the Omahas and Winnebagos

Mr Boyd afterwards visited the Omahas & the Winn
and dined with Bright Eyes who with her three
are all doing excellent work in the Govt Agency
The Missy is Rev. Mr. Copley, a nephew of Mrs Tha
Pittsburg, who with his wife does a work among th
heathen population. The mission school is 4 miles
the Agency where the little Chapel is and the
make the distance very much longer. A very good
has been done in the Mission School under Miss K
of whom we heard at our last meeting. There wa
change here in the matron to have efficient wo
also a superintendent and wife to put over all
work at this joint. It is proposed to have the
kept in the house now occupied by the minister,
the girls by themselves.

Offer of Mrs Quinton

Mrs Quinton has offered to give to the Board the
erly consisting of a house and outbuildings & 5 acr
A Church was organized in March of 21 members
building as reported last month for which $100
asked as rental for 20 years. The Govt it is p
will pay the salary of a teacher & the National Indu

will pay another. Investigation is now being made as to the promise from the Government.

At Winnebago we have 85 acres and a building, very fine land. 1400 Indians at this point. The Govmt contemplate opening a school on this reserve and possibly we may have the appointment of the teacher.

In Iowa near Cedar Rapids are the Sac & Fox Indians where they have purchased their land. They are very anxious to have us erect a building. Mrs F. H. Sinclair has offered $3000.00 to purchase the building & start the school if the Board will carry on the work. It is a very hard class of Indians. Miss Shea has succeeded in gaining the confidence of the people in her missy work among them. It is she who now wants the building which Mrs Sinclair stands ready to put up. Her salary of $500.00 has been transferred to us with the work.

An expression of the sentiment of the Comtee was given the Secretaries before they left regarding the sale of Oakland Sust. begging that great care shall be taken that it pass not into the hands of the Roman Catholics.

After recess Mrs D. C. Hickham reported that she found we had 91 Life Members. Mrs Finke stated that it was because of our wish to have the magazine self-supporting that we do not make a point of giving it to Life Members. Mrs Hickham was asked to ascertain from the Ladies of the Foreign B'd what is

their action in case of Life Members.

Miss Reagan needing an assistant asks for one of her pupils.

Miss Reagan our teacher at Malad will be alone after May 1st the other teachers leaving. S[illegible] if she may employ one of her scholars as an assi[illegible] after that date. On motion it was decided to rec[illegible] the assistant asked for by Miss Reagan to the Sch[illegible] Comtee for approval.

Letters to be sent to every Synodical officer for distribution among the wealthy women, stating the deficit of our work this year & appealing for aid.

Mrs Finks brought up the letter prepared by [illegible] James, to relieve her, to bring before some of the wea[illegible] women of the Church the state of our treasury at [illegible] close of this year. It was read by Mrs James wh[illegible] put to the vote of the Comtee the question of their [illegible] proval of the sending out such a letter. It was w[illegible] ly considered well to make this appeal. Mrs Jam[illegible] asked suggestions as to any alterations to be made [illegible] letter and Miss Peck thought it would be well to [illegible] stress on the one point that the B'd of Home Mi[illegible] are not able to support school work, only the [illegible] out of Missionaries, the school work having been [illegible] over to the women by General Assembly about 10 y[illegible] Mrs James thought well of this suggestion & will [illegible] corporate the idea with what she has written. The [illegible] as it stands was then put to the vote of the Comtee [illegible] their acceptance. It was unanimously approved. On [illegible] it was resolved to send six of these letters to every Syn[illegible] officer for distribution among the wealthy women in their

of the country. These letters to be copied by hand by volunteer helpers.

Mrs James read a letter sent out by the Com^tee for Home & Foreign Missions in the world at large among all denominations, asking for a remembrance in prayer by every individual of the great cause of missions on every Sabbath afternoon between the hours of five & six. Mrs Finks thought that if the request was left sufficiently pliable so as to cover every possible church or home duties we might readily accede to such a request. On motion a reply was ordered sent to this effect.

Mr Eaton thinks the deficit of our work alone will be this year $50 or 60,000.

Mrs Chas. Walker of Colorado asks if her expenses in attending different Pres'l Societies throughout the state may be met by the Com^tee as there is no contingent fund to draw from. On motion willing be granted.

Mrs James stated that Mrs Boyd being unable to prepare the resolutions on the death of Miss Grace E. Cook some one must be appointed to do so. On motion Mrs Haw was asked to prepare them. Mrs Boyd's letter was read to the Com^tee stating her physical condition would effectually prevent her further attendance on the meetings of the Com^tee

Mrs Finks then presented the case of the young girl who is so interested in work in North Carolina

among the Poor Whites which has also deeply moved D
Her duties in her home require her presence there and y
cannot give up her school which must be broken up
another is sent to help her. Mrs Finke said she h
rarely been so moved by a recital as by this budget of
just in her hands.

Resolution to be sent to the School Com^{tee} limiting the expenditures for school work

The last letter from Dr Booth as Chairman of the
Com^{tee} endorsing resolution of the B'd at their last mee
was read. This resolution limits the amount to be ad
for School work to $50,000. hereafter. Mrs Brownell
Mrs James if she would approve a letter being written
Finke and herself to Dr Booth as Chairman of School
stating plainly that the Exec. Com^{tee} wish to limit
work to the expenditures to the receipts they feel sure of securing
receipts ex- the year, and that hereafter with a readjustment of
fected our treasury business they hope to have no deficit, the ca
ing the year. which for two years now seems to be that more w
has been urged upon our acceptance by the B'd
Missions than we had any warrant in undertaking.
motion it was ordered that such a communication be

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

5th Meeting of Woman's Exec. Com[ee] on Tuesday April 15th at 11 A. M. preceded by prayer meeting of half an hour. Present about 18 ladies. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. No treasurers report presented, the books just closing.

Mrs Jinks stated that the case of the young girl in North Carolina had been further investigated and they have heard from Mr Moffat of Brooklyn that the building needed at that point is completed & paid for as well as furnished, all therefore that remains for us to do is to continue the maintenance of the school by securing the salary of a teacher. Resolution adopted that we assume the work at this point provided the salary of the teacher be secured as we have reason to hope

Mrs Baker came in from Mr Eaton to say the deficit feared for our Com[ee] this year has diminished to the amount of about $15,000 against $27,000 of last year. Mrs Jinks thinks this will be still greatly lessened by responses coming in daily from the personal letter which has been sent out among wealthy women in the Church. The outlook therefore looks far brighter than we had reason to anticipate. She also stated that owing to the rise of property at Salt Lake City and Ogden we would be relieved of any burden at these points.

Mr Billman of Lucan reports having $600 on hand saved from current expenses of money supplied by Gov[t]. This shows rare management & only confirms the

high opinion we have always held of our Superintend

Mr Billmans expenses to be paid to & from Saratoga to Lucern.

On motion it was resolved that Mr Billmans ex to and from Saratoga be paid by this Comtee as h needed not only at that place to present our r at our Annual Meeting but to be present at the conference with the Secretaries. At Lucern a jun needed the cost of which will be $400 00 & Mr Bi proposes to pay for the out of the surplus which has on hand. As Mrs Martin has knowledge price of machinery it was suggested that she as

Need of a jump at Lucern.

the price of a six horse power engine of newest m the cost of shipping to the cost of the one offered Billman may be compared with it. On motion suggestion was approved.

Rev. Mr Whitlock, the native evangelist at Zegas asks for the rent of the house he has copying from the Comtee On motion it was re to send the letter back to the Bd with the st that we do not care to establish such a precede to pay rent now that he is no longer occupying building and that Mr Whitlock be written to ex why we cannot comply with his request.

Miss F. Shields of Laguna, N.M. to have a vacation.

Miss Floretta Shields of Laguna N. Mex. wa rent. Dr Collman writes and asks for a vacation during the summer, to commence one month ea than the usual time of closing. Motion carried,

Dr Coltman be informed that we heartily approve of Miss Shields having this vacation.

Miss Anna Hixon of El Ranchodel Taos writes that small pox has so effectually closed the school that she asks to leave her post for the Summer. On motion Miss Hixon will be written to advising her to leave as soon as possible.

Mrs Granger of Las Cruces also writes that the disease now prevalent there is called Black Small pox is is so virulent. On motion decided that Mrs Granger be allowed to leave her post if possible.

At Paritó N. Mex. our property closely adjoins that of a Mexican who has lately been very annoying to the teacher there. Mr Menaul has looked into it and has tried to bring about a reconciliation between them. It is recommended to us by the Presbytery that we purchase the adjoining lot & thus do away with any further trouble. The cost of the lot is $100 00 Referred on motion to the building Comtee to be acted on at once with power as the School Comtee meets next week.

A little complication arises in the Santa Fé school Miss Mc Monagle not acting in perfect unison with Miss Allison. Some correspondence has been held with a Mrs Thompson of Texas asking if necessary she would be able to go to Santa Fé April 1st Mrs Thompson immediately started for Santa Fé much to the surprise of Miss Mc Monagle who has naturally written asking

the wherefore of the Committee. The tone of the letter is
amiable and after receiving an explanation from
Finks decides that she will endeavor so to order
steps that no further friction shall arise. In the
time Mrs Thompson may be retained to take the
of Miss Reed who is about leaving, the Secretaries
ing such action.

Fire at Healaka. At the recent fire in the building at Heal
several of the teachers lost clothing, a watch, &
Mr Eaton asks if we feel inclined to render the
assistance. It was suggested that Mrs D. C. H
try to secure boxes of clothing for those who have
lost, but we could hardly expect to help them
The assistance we give to be reported to the Boar
motion so ordered.

Increase of salary asked for by Miss Stringfield at Tulsa. Miss Stringfield who is at Tulsa, Ind Ter. and
associated with her her two sisters and now asks
for an increase of salary for them. Motion carried that as in
work we refer the case to the Spring Conference.

Miss Porter of Muscogee has been ordered away
physician. Her salary is asked for her for the
at Muscogee. six months of it have expired. On motion it
decided that our Secretary confer with Mr Eaton
advisability of allowing this salary, the decision
The building near Cedar Rapids which Mrs J. M.
of Phila. offers to put up provided we can promise

maintenance of the school, we are now asked to decide upon
Mrs Finke stated that as it is work we are committed
to as coming to us from the Foreign Board, the secretaries
think we need not wait for the Spring Conference to
decide it. On motion it was decided to inform the
School Com^tee that we approve of the work at Point
Hope and consent to maintain it when the building
shall be put up.

In connection with Mr Finke's work, the missionary &
his wife needed at that point, have their salaries pro-
vided for, the missionary to be paid by the Gov^t and his
wife by the National Indian Association. A motion was
carried that we take this work under our charge.

The three points on Behring Sea are provided for in
two cases leaving only one for us. For this Mrs Shepard
promises $1500.00 and the Gov^t the remainder which
ensures the putting up of a building and will main-
tain the school for two years. There is no reason to
believe that the Gov^t will not continue. This point is
Point Barrow. On motion decided to give our approval
of this point & our willingness to undertake it.

The case of Miss Robertson engaging the services of a
kindergarten teacher and now asks for the payment of
her traveling expenses. The matter after some investigation
referred to the Ways & Means Com^tee.

Mrs Murphy remained a month longer than she was

paid at Mt Pleasant and on hearing this a mo
was carried that this month be paid for.

Mr Smith at Springville wishing a disciplinar
matter will be referred to the Spring Conference.

Fillmore — Miss Cort advises the discontinuance of the Scho
Fillmore. We own no buildings there and there is no
in moving the teachers. On motion it was decided t
sult Mr Wishard in regard to it and refer it to
Spring Conference.

Mause needed at Richfield & other points — A mause is asked for at Richfield and also th
others at different points. Motion carried that
matters be referred to the Board of Church Erection
through Mrs Sinclair.

The boarding hall asked for at Springville A
will be referred to Spring Conference.

Supply-Hungerford-Academy. — Request comes to us to pay for the supply in Hu
Academy in place of Miss Work during her illness.
information deemed necessary before deciding this c
Hitherto we have never been called upon to make
such supply, the teacher usually paying this from her

Miss De Graf, who went to Chicago for a very seri
operation, reports she feels herself recovering and has
of her physician that she may expect a perfect resto
to health. She sends her report and apologizes fo
tardiness. Mrs Terry said she had taught in
High School in Englewood and the ladies there

much interested in her had raised $150.00 for medical expenses

Miss Munger of Springville wishes to come East for her vacation and looks forward to meeting the ladies of the Conference On Motion this leave of absence was granted.

Mrs Sullivan of Payson, Utah, makes a request for leave of absence for herself and daughter. She has had pneumonia this winter. Motion seconded that leave of absence be granted to Mrs Sullivan and daughter.

There is a request that we appoint Mrs Shirley as matron at Logan. Mrs Funk stated that we find the understanding that this boarding department should be self supporting. Mrs Shirley and the Post Office at Logan. Motion Carried that our Secretary write and ascertain just our relation to this boarding department before we come to any decision. Mrs Funk has offered her services for this post and this too will have to be considered

Miss Dwight writes from the Asheville day school asking that she be allowed to purchase a Kindergarten outfit as many of the older children bring younger ones with them who might be thus instructed. She can also have the services of Miss Dooley to teach cooking at $1.00 a week. Motion Carried as there is likely to be a surplus in the scholarships some of this money go for these purposes.

Miss Rachel Irwin whose resignation has been accepted to join her brother in foreign mission work asks if

her traveling expenses will have to be refunded as
has not been on the field 3 years. On motion it
decided to refuse to accept Miss Irwin's traveling
as she continues in mission work of such importan

Building at Asheville Mr Parkers proposition & generous offer.

Mr Parker of Brooklyn, a friend of Miss Stry
Whitehall, in his visit a year ago to that pla
gested a second story being added to the build
proposed for the accommodation of more board
offered to pay for such addition. Now he offers
the cost of the whole and to superintend the vi
as well, thus relieving the Comtee of any trouble
responsibility, provided we allow the funds alre
contributed (about $600.00) to go towards the furnis
Mrs Ham thinking this sum will not be suff
for the entire furnishing and that if the buildi
will inquire of Mr Eaton it can be ascertained
how much more will be needed. On motion deci
accept Mr Parkers generous offer with hearty tha
and assure him we will do our best to furnis
thoroughly the building.

A room to be opened for Home Mission work & prayer meetings at Minneapolis.

A communication from Mrs Pomeroy asking if
Comtee would approve the opening of a room in M
which should become the headquarters for Ho
Mission work in Minnesota, as well as for a Uni
ly prayer meeting. She thinks it would bring them
closer to the Comtee in New York. On motion resolved

dorse heartily the desire expressed by Mrs Pomeroy.

Mrs Sinclair reported the jail that the building at Old Dwight was very badly jailed up and at the advice of the Board of Church Erection Mr Howe an architect, will visit the Building Comtee on this as well as on any other building to be put up to give them his advice. The house for the physician at Sitka will also be brought before his notice. Mr Howe makes quite a reduction in his charges in work for the Board. On motion resolved that Mr Howe be asked by the Building Comtee to meet them when necessary in making plans for any buildings.

Mrs Slade reported that she is about to start on a trip through California and up to Alaska and offered to convey any greetings or messages from the Comtee. The Comtee in accepting Mrs Slades kind offer begged her to take notes of all she would see in our schools and for this purpose a list of them was given her.

After recess business was again resumed.

Miss Merriman of Logan, Utah asks for leave of absence this summer. As her three years have nearly expired on motion this request was granted.

Miss Green of Scipio would like leave to return to her home in August. Motion carried that Miss Green be allowed to go provided she pay her own expenses not having been three years on the field.

Miss Stevenson writes that if we want to prevent her

breaking the sixth commandment we must send
assistant. A motion carried that we heartily comme
the School Comtee sending Miss Stevenson an assista

Mrs Davis of Kansas has offered her services as
if we should so desire it. As it is too late now to m
Societies Mrs Davis will be written to telling her of
fact & saying in the Fall she would doubtless do good se

The card containing the work of the Woman's E
Comtee containing some errors, on motion it was resol
ask Mrs Boyd to revise it for reprinting.

N. Pacific A member of the North Pacific writes suggesting
we send a greeting to their meeting today or tomor
the letter has just been rec'd it will be necessary t
a dispatch tonight. It was so ordered. The passage
Scripture selected by Mrs James was "Titus 3. 15. Wom
Executive Committee in session".

Las Vegas. Mrs Bailey incloses a letter from Miss Speakman
Vegas, asking some money should be given from inter
parties which shall help her retain in her school pro
pupils who otherwise will have to return to their pa
Mrs Bailey offers to try to raise this for her & it was
to allow her to do so passing it through our hands.

Bills were examined, one of them Mrs Pomeroy's expen
ing meetings for us in Colorado, the other for paper for
Magazine. On motion ordered paid - with thanks to Mrs
for services rendered us. Meeting adjourned at 2.3

Regular meeting of the Woman's Exec. Com^tee on Tuesday May 6th at 11.30 A. M. preceded by monthly prayer meeting. This was led by Mrs Pillsbury of Brooklyn. She made it most interesting by reading a paper on the excellent little tract of Henry Drummond on the "Greatest thing in the world". She was followed by Joshua Given who gave a most interesting statement of his work among his own people the Kiowas showing the difficulties to be met with in approaching the intelligence of this tribe who are slow in changing their faith and have been really hostile in their attitude toward him, one of their own.

Minutes of last regular meeting as well as of meeting of Ways and Means Com^tee read and approved.

Treasurers report only for this month $7958.38 an advance of about $4000.00 over the same month last year Receipts of Home Mission Monthly $327.10

Mrs Finks read the report which she will read at the Annual Meeting for the approval of the Com^tee as it must be sent in to the meeting of the Board before being presented at our Annual Meeting. The close of this paper showing no deficit remaining upon the work of the Woman's Exec. Com^tee save that incurred by taking up the new work handed over to us by the Foreign Board at the express desire of the B'd of Home Missions was most gratifying. On motion resolved that this report be gladly and thankfully accepted.

White Hall Concord.

An assistant matron needed.

Mrs Ham reported that Miss Stryker has writ[illegible] her expressing her opinion that six girls might [illegible] at the school during the summer as by their ser[illegible] they do away with any expense and that to this she will feel it necessary to remain there for two during the summer. She also states she will nee[illegible] assistant matron in the fall having had the ser[illegible] a young girl formerly a pupil who for that reason not sufficient authority. She wants this assista[illegible] to be able to teach dress~~ing~~ making to the older and who will be competent to fill her place wh[illegible] shall be necessary for her at any time to leave. [illegible] sends a copy of the circular which she wishes [illegible] Comtee to examine and approve of before printing. Miss Carpenter's coming north was discussed. [illegible] carried that the question of Miss Stryker needi[illegible] or two assistants another year be decided at [illegible] meeting tomorrow so that if two the case can [illegible] brought before the Spring Conference as new work [illegible] that the circular with the decision as to the [illegible] of Mr White's name be referred to the Ways & Means [illegible]

Miss Peck suggesting that the new building even [illegible] addition to the old one would scarcely accommoda[illegible] pupils and that number would be too large a [illegible] on Miss Stryker on motion decided to give this ma[illegible] serious consideration.

Miss Dora Davis, our interpreter at the Mission at Hoonah Alaska, has just died and it is suggested that Fanny Willard, Mrs McFarland's adopted daughter be appointed her successor. On motion it was decided, after discussing the question, to ask the Board to commission Fanny Willard an assistant to Sitka instead of to Hoonah as we feel her health could be better taken care of at Sitka. Mrs Willard being ill and Miss Mathews to leave for 3 months she suggest that she send a few of the children back to their homes to relieve the situation and herself and her husband return to Chilcat taking a few others with them for a few weeks. On motion Comtee heartily approve of proposal of Mrs Willard.

Mrs Finks reported that she has heard from Washington that Miss Jackson, Dr Jacksons daughter speaks very acceptably and would do very well at our Annual Meeting if we have the space for her. Mrs Finks suggested that the water color sketches which Miss Jackson has brought from Alaska would be very attractive at our Annual Meeting and that we ask her to lend them for that purpose. As to her speaking it would be decided later. Miss Coulter of Camp Mission asks for a vacation this summer, ~~as~~ she leaves an assistant on the field and involves us no expense. Motion carried that Miss Coulters request be granted.

Miss Christine Larsen who has been at Mt Pleasant

Full salary to be paid Miss E. Larsen.

expects to be married and will go to Ogden where s
to continue in missionary work. When she leaves it wi
few weeks before her time is closed and she writes
if her whole salary will come to her. Mrs Honeyman
ing the ladies of the "Crescent Ave Church," Plainfie
would not object to giving the salary in full it was
that we give Miss Larsen our approval of her having he
for the whole time.

Miss Regan granted a vacation.

Miss Regan of Malad City, Utah, wishes to co
this summer. As it comes under our rules a motion
carried that Miss Regan's request be granted.

Mrs Rogers having been associated with Miss
in the Taos El Rauchos school wishes also to come E
summer. Mrs Finks giving reasons why this case s
have the consideration of the Comtee of Ways & Means i
so ordered on motion.

Miss Beekman and Miss McNair our teachers of
Academy at Santa Fé wish leave of absence.

Miss Fleming to be married.

Miss Fleming of Indian Ter. who had adopted a
white child reports she intends being married to
missionary and lets fall at the same time that i
in her future husbands home she had found the
for her little charge.

Mrs Perryman of Nuyaka, wife of a Creek India
native missionary wishes to come East this summer &
she can secure reduced rates for herself & children. Mr

stating that we need a little more information as to the distance she has to go proposed writing to her before giving our decision.

A new school is asked for at Chase City, Virginia and Mrs Finke thinks not quite the same class as we have under our care in North Carolina. Motion carried that this matter be brought before the Spring Conference as new work.

Mrs Jones stated that she had been told that if we would undertake work in Bell Co. Ky. the Pine Co. there would erect a building for us.

ships Mrs Pratt suggests that the $300 00 in hand for scholarships from the Kings Daughters be divided into $75 00 scholarships and assign them to those contributing the $10 00 scholarships telling them they had this share in such scholars. As the present disposition of the money is mostly satisfactory to those who have given it, a motion carried that Mrs Pratt be told of this and that we fear confusion in carrying out her suggestion

tion After recess had been taken Mrs Jones read resignation of Miss Lincoln whom we hoped would now be our treasurer. Her mothers ill health necessitates it and it is a source of deep regret to the Com tee

Letter read from Mrs Helles of Fort Wayne stating positively that she finds she cannot on maturer thought

accept the position offered her on the Exec. Com
This is a great disappointment and Mrs Lau
the few remaining in a short prayer for guid
and direction in finding helpers in our work.

Change in printer & the Magazine

Mrs Finke reported that the firm who ha
printing the magazine have failed and it
be necessary to make a change. The sum due
$1,75 00 should be paid then through the Court
should be seen to at once by the Finance Com
Mrs Finke stated that a new printer having
found, if the Com^ee would give her power to m
the change so as to put the new magazine thr
at once it would save any delay. On motion
It was seen found that Mr De La Mare ma
best offer for printing letter heads & leaflets and
do so by having the work promised time for the
On motion decided to engage Mr De La Mare
printing for as long a time as he proves satisfa

Mrs Burrows to be asked in on the Advisory Com^ee

Motion carried that Mrs Burrows be asked
to be asked in on the Advisory Com^ee. Mrs Bromell to write
& be a member to that effect.

Advisory Com^ee

Miss Evans having incurred a slight expense
printing, motion carried that she be refunded
amount spent.

Miss Alison writing that money ($20 00) ha
sent her as a special gift for a rug would fi

of the ladies to select one for her. Mrs Ham suggests that we find from Miss Eaton if such money has been rec'd. Motion carried that Mrs Ham & Miss Eaton be a Comtee to purchase this rug and send it to Miss Allison.

The case of Mrs Rogers at Taos, was brought up before the Comtee of Ways & Means, remaining. Miss Hyson is too ill to go back and Mrs Rodgers not considered a good selection for the place a motion was carried that we inform her that as we decide to have only one teacher at Taos we will not need to send her back again after her visit East.

Some time was given to going over the points to come up before the Conference.

Meeting then adjourned.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

June 3rd 1890. Meeting of Woman's Exec. Comtee on Tuesday at 11.30 A.M. preceded by the regular monthly meeting of an hour conducted by Mrs James a later by Mrs Sinclair. There were many reques prayer which were remembered in turn. There about 30 ladies present about 20 of whom re for the regular business meeting.

Minutes of last meeting read and appro

Treasurers report:

Balance of year to April 1st		$ 457.47
	For April	7958.36
	" May	16,972.37
		$25,388.10 which h

paid to Mr Eaton by Mr Boyd. Last year th

Bal. to April 1st		100.59
	For April	8,143.28
	" May	40,440.89
Last year		$48,684.76
This "		25.388.10

Difference $23,296.66 owing to the large don for Oakland Institute and for the debt.

Mrs Finks reported that the change of a p for the magazine has proved an advantageous the Comtee.

Mrs Sinclair reported from the Building C that the plans sent in form Old Dwight

approval were not wholly satisfactory and conference is needed with Mr Eaton who has heard from Dr Hill, before the plans can be perfected.

Mrs Finke reported a conference she had with Mrs. Davis Synodical Secretary for Tenn. He advises our giving up two schools towards which we have been giving $250.00 per annum, Kismet and Grassy Cove, and put this amount in the work at Elizabethton, Tenn. in the salaries of two teachers for two yrs when it is likely the school will become self supporting like the others. On motion decided the recommendation of Mr Davis be approved & voted upon.

At Huntsville, a very poor district, they ask for $50.00 a year supplemented to the salary of a teacher. On motion this request was granted.

Miss Dwight in charge of the Memorial Day School at Asheville asks for an assistant teacher. This has been a very successful school nearly 80 pupils now being enrolled. Miss Dwight has had thus far, assistance from the older girls of the Industrial School. But these are hardly sufficient and an excellent lady now offers herself who has also a knowledge of kindergarten, a valuable aid in holding the very young pupils coming with the older ones. It was moved & seconded that this assistant be secured if so approved by the School Comtee.

Plans for a Home among the Sac & Fox Indians have

A Home to be built among the Sac & Fox Indians

Seen sent forward. Mrs Sinclair of Phila. is go there the end of June, and Mrs Sinclair of Ne suggested that Mrs Sinclair have authority f to supervise the erection of the building so generously donated.

Miss Coe & Miss Rockwell granted a vacation.

A letter has been read from Miss Rockwell Lincoln Agency asking that she and Miss C a vacation this summer. As Miss Rockwell ha 3 years on the field, Mrs Ticks wrote Miss Ro during the long interval just passed since our meeting that if the absence of herself and Miss should not embarrass Mrs Morris the request be g On motion the Com^tee fully endorse the action Ticks. Moved if approved by the School Com^tee Miss Rockwells salary be made the same as formerly rec'd by Miss White

Also the Misses Scott of Isleta

The Misses Scott of Isleta make a requ vacation which was granted as it is on acco of the ill health of their mother.

School at Taos.

Miss Ordway of Taos asks whether she must receive Mexicans and no Americans in her school reason of making the request is because their s room is so very inadequate to those attending difficulty will be obviated in the fall when M Ordway hopes to have her new building to be fur a Memorial this summer by the ladies of Chic

it is considered that tuition must be insisted on from the Americans as her work professes to be strictly among the Mexicans. If the new building is one no larger than can be filled by the Mexicans that might decide the matter in the fall. A motion was carried that the case be laid over for more information.

inks On motion a vote of thanks was ordered sent to t Rev. Dr Ellis of Second Pres. Church, Saratoga, for the ls. use of the type-writer during our session in that place.

All the baskets received from Mrs Austin having been sold, Mrs Finks suggested sending Mrs Austin a check for $10.00 to have in hand for the purchase of more to be sent on. It was put as a motion and carried.

ase Mrs James reported the request of Rev. S. S. Fulton, a kets Home Missy, for the position of teacher for his son & his wife now in Agee New Mexico, at El Cerro. The son is 23 years of age is well educated & a Church member as is his wife. It was thought best that Mr. Fulton be written to that there is no immediate ero. prospect that we can do any work at this point, but will keep the case on file for remembrance.

A school is also asked for at Caldwell, Idaho. But as this is simply frontier work and not among the exceptional population, motion carried that we state in answer to that plea that it does not come within the line of our work and suggest that possibly

assistance can be obtained from the B'd of Aid for C

Miss Afford asks if $10.00 scholarships cannot for some of her pupils as many are too poor to own way or tuition. Moved & seconded to refer Com^tee of Ways and Means. Also referred a re from Miss Palmer of Healaka. Sud. Ter. who desi take into the school during the vacation a gr girl whose home surroundings are greatly again

A Visitor among Societies asked for in California & Dakota Mrs C. Walker & Mrs Pomeroy selected

The ladies in California feeling much good done by a visitor among their Societies, it seem able that Mrs Chas. Walker of Col. go in answer request during the summer and such expense are not defrayed by societies to be undertaken A similar case is that of Dakota and Mrs P of Minnesota would be our visiting representati same arrangements with regard to expenses to in this case.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

14th The regular meeting of the Woman's Exec. Comtee was held on Tuesday June 14th Present Mrs Langdon, Mrs Niven, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Mason, Mrs Hills, Miss Peck, Mrs Finke, Mrs Pratt, Mrs Nickham, Miss Rogers Mrs Baker, Miss Dwight, Miss Graham & Miss Brainerd teachers from Asheville, N. C & Miss Munger from Springville, Utah.

Mrs James being absent, Mrs C. H. Langdon occupied the Chair. After short devotional meeting the remainder of the hour was spent in hearing from the teachers from the South and Utah.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and after necessary corrections were approved.

Bill referred to Finance Comtee and if approved, ordered paid.

Mrs Sinclair, Chairman of Building Comtee reported the first plans for the building at Raton N. M. not being sufficient to proceed. Miss Hills was written to regarding several points. Miss Hills replied enclosing copy of plans such as she had, giving a few explanations. She stated she did not desire Chimneys but safety flues. Miss Hills having been written to in regard to closets, replied that $800 would not allow for any more than the building. A suggestion was made that as closets would cost but a small amount this addition might be asked for so as to put in closets while building. Motion made & carried that this plan be referred to the Building Comtee they to proceed as they have here-to-fore. At a meeting held

later in the day it was resolved that further inform
having been rec'd in regard to the Raton plans, th
be referred to the gentlemen requesting them to pres
ward as rapidly as possible.

Inquiry being made as to plans for Home for Dep
Sitka, Alaska, it was stated that Dr Jackson had
plans in Sitka, he being on his way to Point Ba
northern Alaska and that it would be well to p
at once and not wait for these plans.

Los Angeles, Cal. prizes requesting the Spanish
in this city be enlarged, having bought the prope
presented it to the Bd of Home Missions, they are
anxious to add to the building. Resolved that th
matter be referred to Ways & Means Com^tee to report
the Womans Exec. Com^tee

Extra. penny a day-mite-box.

Mrs Finks introduced the idea of having a m
extra cent offerings to be sent out with a leaflet aske
receiving it to put one penny a day away for Home M
This thought came from a dear old lady very muc
exted in mission work; she sent a box and leaf
sample. It was suggested that the mite-box b
with gilt lettering & the opening be in the top, wit
calendar on one side for the year so that as the m
dropped in the days could be checked off. Motion ma
this plan be adopted subject to the Presidents endorse

(+) Letter from J. S. Hollman, Agua Negra, N. Mex. a Sp

the Church, stating their great need of $250.00 for the building. This was granted some two years ago but no Society has become interested as yet.

Mrs Finke mentions the kindness of Societies in sending in their reports, she usually sends a letter of thanks but would like the endorsement of Exec. Com^tee This was given.

As Mrs Pratt of Albany, N. Y. expects to meet the ladies in California she would like a word of greeting to be sent through her, therefore it is resolved that Mrs Pratt convey words of greeting from the Exec. Com^tee.

The gentlemen were invited in as Miss Munger of Springville, Utah desired to speak of a plan she had for Munger Ind. Academy. She began by stating she did not know whether her plan was feasible or not but desired simply to lay it before the ladies of the Com^tee. Her thought was to establish an Industrial School for young girls on the same basis as that of South Hadley, including type-writing, dressmaking &c so as to fit the girls to care for themselves. The present boarding arrangements are very imperfect & insufficient so much so that it is of very little use unless the accommodations are better. The Academy is very well for educational work. Miss Munger desired permission to make an attempt to raise money sufficient to put up a building suitable for such work about $20,000. or $25,000. to accommodate 25 or 30 girls to be wholly independent of the Academy. These girls have a

great lack of home training which they greatly nee
in the present building the boys & girls dormitori
the same floor with only a thin partition between
plan would enable them to give the boys the do
in the Academy and the girls in the new buildin
boys simply getting their meal in the girls dining
Miss Munger thought in time this school would
supporting and asked if the money for the buildin
secured, if the Comtee would assume the payment
teachers $300. will be all that is necessary as th
will pay for the board of teachers. Mrs Finks the
tioned the fact that the original plan of Hum
was merely to accommodate those desiring to c
the school with sleeping rooms, they to get their board
Also the idea for a boarding department has been m
those on the field but here at head quarters we could
the way clear to do it. In establishing a sleeping de
it was to meet the demand from the field. Reso
that this matter lie over for further consideration
hands of the Ways and Means Comtee.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs E. Baker,
Secretary, pro tem.

The regular meeting of the Womans Exec. Comtee was held Tuesday Sept 16th. It has seemed advisable to change the day of the monthly prayer meeting from the first Tuesday of the month to the third. Many of the ladies who would be glad to attend are unable to be present earlier in the month. Accordingly the first meeting after the summer vacation was held Sept 16th. There was a good attendance notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Mrs Langdon presided. Mrs Thwing who goes with her husband Dr Clarence Thwing to Sitka both under commission, and Miss Fannie Willard, who returns as an assistant at the Sitka Mission were present. At the close of the meeting Mrs Finks read a telegram stating that Mrs James was ill and would not be present. Mrs Langdon then took charge of the business meeting which followed. There were ten ladies present.

Attention has been called to the unfavorable location of the school buildings at Kedron, Indian Territory. Mrs Irvin who has visited the mission says the buildings are now on low ground & very unhealthy. a change is a necessity.

Miss Ifford of Stanley Co. North Carolina asks that ten $10.00 scholarships be granted her to meet the incidental expenses of the school. There is a deep interest in her work abroad and it will be an easy matter to secure this assistance. Moved & seconded that her request be granted.

As the lady we have in mind for assistant matron at White Hall, N. C. will not be able to enter upon the

work within two or three months. Miss Stryker was
ing permission to engage one of the older girls of the
assist her until such time as the assistant matron
arrive. It was moved & seconded that Miss Stryker
be granted.

An interpreter — Since the death of Dora Davis at Kowak,
Minnie Shotter, no one has been appointed to act as interpreter for
Suggested for John McFarland. An Alaskan girl, Minnie Sho
Mrs John McF has been attending school in the East under the
Farland at care of Mrs Elliott F. Shepard, is about to return
Kowak, Alaska. Alaska and it has been suggested that she be
to assist Mrs McFarland and that arrangemen
made for her return to Alaska in company with
teachers who are to start within a few days. As
Shepard has been interested in the girl it was
she might be willing to continue her interest & su
and Mrs Iron was appointed to confer with Mr
ard and report at the next meeting.

Resignation of Mrs Perryman — Mrs Perryman of Nuyaka resigns her position
of ill health. Her resignation was accepted as was
& Mrs Darragh. that of Mrs Darraghs of the same mission.

The shoe-maker at Albuquerque, N. Mex. tender
resignation to take place immediately. Mrs Iron
of his work in high terms and mentions particu
excellent influence which he exerts over the boy
his care. It was moved & seconded that his re

requires to be investigated. This to be done before final action be taken.

A letter comes from the ladies of Denver, Col. asking us to open a school among the Ute Indians. These ladies had appealed to the Government before writing to us and rec'd the reply that no more new work can now be taken up. Sec'y Teller therefore referred the matter to us wishing us to investigate and see if we cannot open such a school there. A movement is on foot to remove the Utes from this reservation in which case we would not be justified in giving time and money to temporary work. Were the Secretary of the Treasury such as to warrant our assuming this additional responsibility we would be unable to undertake it without its first being brought before & recommended at the Spring Conference. The matter to be left in Mrs Finke's hands for investigation and a letter to be written the Denver ladies expressing our appreciation of their careful watching of the Indian work.

A letter was rec'd by one of the ladies from Joshua Given, a native missionary to the Kiowas, in which he asks for $175.00 to help him in putting up a house where he wishes to receive Kiowa children desirous of attending the day school which we have been contemplating opening at Anadarko. The Gregory fund was raised for this work. It has been decided that a boarding school is a necessity at this point. In case we open a

boarding school in place of the day school which
been recommended by the School Comtee additio
funds will be needed—$1000.00 additional for
building and $500.00 for furnishings. The Goverm
accedes to our appeal for help in this work in
to issue rations to the pupils. It was decided to
Philadelphia ladies if they would undertake to
the $1.500.00 additional. The Exec. Comtee approves
action of the School Comtee in making this a b
school. Since this change has been brought abo
home in which Joshua Given was planning to
pupils and for which he asks assistance from
New Jersey ladies will not be needed as the pu
can be accommodated in the School building.

Request for Comtee to pay salary of physician at hospital (if erected) at Omaha Agency.

Mrs Linton writes asking if we are willing
the support of hospital work at Omaha Agency
Indian Association offers to put up the necessa
buildings and give them into the hands of the W
Exec. Comtee providing the Comtee will pay the
of the physician in charge and her assistant.
most excellent work is sadly needed at Oma

The matter to be referred to the School Comtee
taking even preliminary action. It would proba
$500. or 600. per year.

Another teacher needed at Hoka, Ind. Ter.
is full and opens very successfully. There is a teache

full blood Miss Wright, who can be secured. It is hoped that through this school we shall be able to reach the full bloods for whom we need to make great effort. Some of the Elders of the church at Sloka have become so interested in the work that they have undertaken to board the full bloods if we will provide the matron. This has been done. Miss Charles being commissioned for this work, and now as another helper is needed it was resolved that Miss Wright be secured as assistant in the class room as she is needed during the year. Her salary to be at the rate of $500.00 per annum.

Rev. Mr Arnold has written asking that a kindergarten teacher be appointed for Camp Mission, Salt Lake City, Utah. This cannot be done as it is thought best not to undertake regular kindergarten work in our schools. The work at Camp Mission is growing and it may be necessary to commission a third teacher another year. In which case it may be possible for us to send Miss Perley, for whom Mr Arnold asks, to this school. Moved and seconded that this matter be left with Mrs. Finke.

Word comes that a piano can be purchased for the school at American Fork, Utah for $300. the original cost of which was $500. As we are now concerned about teachers salaries we would hardly seem justified in making this purchase. It was resolved that a letter to this effect be written the one making the offer.

Resignation of Prof. Millspaugh.

Prof. Millspaugh tenders his resignation, as principal of school at Salt Lake City, to assume important duties in connection with the public schools of Salt Lake City. His resignation was accepted. It was moved & seconded that a letter be written him expressing our high appreciation of his services and regret at his leaving the work.

Falling off of receipts for Freedmen.

A letter from Mrs Coulter, Pittsburgh, was read expressing regret at the falling off of receipts for the Freedmen's Work. August & pleading for deeper interest & enlarged gifts for the work. This falling off is due to the special appeals that have been made for the enlargements at Scotia. It was moved that Mrs Coulter's letter be printed in the magazine & the attention of Societies be called to the matter of enlarged contributions for the work among the Freedmen.

Miss Moore to assist in the office — Her salary.

Miss Moore has for a few weeks been assisting in the office as stenographer; she is doing satisfactory work & is willing to continue with us for six months at $8.00 a week. It was recommended that she be continued in our employ for this time. This recommendation was heartily approved by the Committee.

Prizes for best leaflets to be offered.

The matter of offering prizes for best leaflets was brought up for consideration. It was suggested that four prizes be offered, $25.00 each, one for the best leaflet for adults, & the other for young people; the second prizes to be $20.00 each and to be divided as the first were. Moved & seconded that these prizes be offered.

Meeting then adjourned.

Mrs E. Baker,

Meeting of Womans Exec. Com^tee on Tuesday Oct 7th at 10.30 A.M. In absence of Mrs James who had gone to Lake Mohonk to attend the Indian Conference, Mrs Kenyman presided. Mrs Bailey of Harrisburg, Miss Alice Roberton, and Miss Coulter of Pleasant Grove were present and led in prayer. Ten ladies altogether present.

Minutes of last regular meeting as well as those of the Com^tee of Ways and Means were read and approved.

The treasurer reported all the work is advancing, the receipts showing smaller figures only owing to the gift of Mr Vanderbilt last year and the amount raised to cancel debt of the previous year. The receipts for the magazine are double those of last year. Miss Lincoln thinks all that is needed in the work is more prayer. The figures were then given as follows;

	1889 to Oct 1st	1890 to Oct 1st
Credited to Societies	$43,779.97	$35,346.65
" " legacies.	1,115.59	8,103.89
" " Miscellaneous.	64,115.54	56,320.49
	$109,011.10	$99,771.03

Actual decrease $9,240.07

Decrease in Societies	$8,433.32	$12,317. Special effort last year
" " Miscellaneous	7,795.05	12,972. " " " "
Advance " Legacies	6,948.30	

Actual advance from Societies $4000, from Miscellaneous $5000 00 and from legacies $6000. On motion this report accepted.

Bills on hand referred on motion to Finance Com
examination

Mrs Shepard has been found quite willing
responsible for the salary of the Indian girl Ko
Hoonah as interpreter and Mr McFarland is
for her until Oct 6th to take her with him.

In place of Miss Larsen at Mt Pleasant Mrs A
Burnett has been appointed.

An assistant needed at Fillmore.

Mrs Finke having been unexpectedly detained
docket was not on hand to be presented in due
The two Miss Clemens have been stationed at
but Miss Mary who recently had been ill with
gone to Kelleville where she is now ill again. Mi
takes her place. Miss Alice Clemens now needs a
assistant in place of her sister at Fillmore.

Salary of Miss Dobbs to be increased.

Miss Dobbs feels that she cannot remain at
as she is receiving only $300.00 She has heretofore
$500. Mr Babcock the minister there thinks th
is large enough to warrant both teachers rece
full salary. It was moved & seconded that Mi
shall receive her accustomed salary from date of
mission.

Miss Clara Pierce of American Fork, Utah, wr
if any society planning to send them a Christma
be willing to send in exchange money that would
spent for the box, to go towards putting up a new

which they greatly need. The proposal of Miss Pierce is approved by the Coun[cil] and a motion carried, that she be authorized to communicate with her society and make her suggestion. Miss Coulter of Pleasant Grove said their grounds are larger than those at American Fork and their new fence has cost between 2 and 300 dollars. She thinks the fence will probably cost fully $100.00 It is considered wise to secure money for this fence from Band & Societies desiring special objects.

Miss Belle Reagan of Malad Idaho has sent in her resignation and we hear she is to be married, it is therefore considered well to accept her resignation.

Miss Bloom of Jemez Hot Springs, N. Mexico has the offer of a room rent free in the family of a Catholic, who wants a companion for his wife and would ask her in return to teach his two children for half an hour in the evenings. Her landlord who gives her her school room free provided she pay him five dollars a month for her room. A motion was carried that as the work must have the school room it would not seem advisable to make any change of quarters lest the work should be hindered. Miss Bloom would therefore be written to to this effect.

Mrs Rogers our teacher at Taos has married Mr. Craig but will make out her full time in order to draw her salary. It was decided that Mrs. Craig's salary be continued till her commission expires.

Raton, N. Mex. Miss Delia Hills of Raton N. Mex. asks if she can
peal to the Society at Rochester, N. Y. if they can
her a Magic Lantern with Scripture Scenes and a
type-writer in place of a Christmas box. In consider-
tion of the expense of two such articles we do not fe
it would be wise to encourage Miss Hills to take
step, for fear of shutting off funds from other objects
a motion was therefore carried that we regret we ca
not approve of it, but the matter was left with Mrs Fi
with power.

Antonita, Col. At Antonita Col. our teacher resigned & Miss Long
from Indiana was sent in her place. The other teach
Miss Brengle is now ill with typhoid fever and Miss
Longstreet requests that her mother may come to her
will depend upon her expenses being paid to the fi
as she gives her services after her arrival. In consideratio
of this the Exec. Comtee cheerfully grant Mrs Longstreets tra
ing expenses.

Request for Miss Alice Robertsons re-appointment at Muscogee. A communication was then read from Miss Alice Rob
son. She writes that she was engaged during the past
year in the Govmt school at a salary of $900.00 Sh
however sees that our school at Muscogee needs mo
assistance and as the numbers have doubled this y
She feels greatly interested in its success and willing
give her full time to it provided the Comtee will g
Her salary. her a salary of $600.00 Feeling the school is greatly dep

upon Miss Robertson and glad to have her whole time in our service, a motion was carried approving her re-appointment at this salary if approved by the School Com^tee.

Miss Rockwell who takes the place of Miss White at Sisseton has had an increase of salary of 100^{00} and a motion was carried that this increase date from the beginning of this school year.

Com^tee — The hospital wanted at Omaha, Ind. Ter. which the Indian Association promises to put up if the Exec. Com^tee will pay the salary of a physician. The physician in view
cure — is Miss Susan La Fleiche (Bright Eyes) and the 600^{00} ask-
alary — ed of us will supplement the Gov^t salary. The appeal comes
ician — back to us from the School Com^tee who approve it, a motion
ospital — therefore carried that the Exec. Com^tee assent to raise this
maha, — needed salary.
Ter.

The Philadelphia ladies write that they will assume the
ool — additional 1500^{00} asked for for the boarding school among
g Kiowas — the Kiowas if the sum will not exceed this. This supple-
ments the Gregory Fund of 1500^{00} making $3000. altogether
for the building and furnishing, the Government to provide
the rations.

stitute — Mr Robe writes from Wheelock, Ind. Ter. that he finds
Wheelock — his daughter had paid the assistant granted her 20^{00}
. Ter. — and asks if this may be refunded her. He also asks to have
a substitute paid for till Dec 1st as she cannot take her
place in the school till that date and cannot pay for such

substitute out of her own pocket. Mr Eaton in inquiry sta
that Mr Robe's daughter is ill and in such cases the sa
of the substitute will be paid. For the back $20.00 paid
his daughter he has written Mr Robe to ask if he cann
secure this amount from the Nation, if not we will ha
to assume it.

Carpet asked for at Red Fork. Ind. Ter.

Miss Effie Chambers of Red Fork, Ind. Ter. had a new
carpet burnt in the fire last year, which she had sup
at her own expense, before it was even laid down. She
asks if she can have a new carpet sent her, 16 yds is need
Mrs Baker thinks a rag carpet could be secured from s
society supplying these. Motion carried that this ma
be left in Mrs Baileys hands to appeal for at the Sy
cal meeting, as Mrs Bryan has a society interested in
making rag carpets.

Wood-carving implements requested for Asheville

Miss Dwight at the Memorial Day School at Ash
asks if implements for the teaching of wood-carving m
be sent her as she has already started them very sa
factorily and thinks it will be of service to them here
The probable cost of such outfit would be about 50c
pupil. Referred to Ways and Means Comtee for decision.

Miss Afford writes from Stanley Co. that they need
more acres at least the land being very productive &
boys soon able to cultivate it to make the school self
supporting. She thinks she can make the purchase
vantageously and thinks she can secure the funds f

some of her temperance friends. On motion it was left to the Ways and Means Comtee with power.

Miss Rue says the Student Volunteer Movement have asked for $3.00 worth of leaflets for gratuitous distribution On motion it was ordered that these leaflets be donated.

Chas to Societies

Mrs Chas. Walker who has been visiting Societies and expects now to go through California sends in a request that her traveling expenses be paid. Mr Eaton thinks the sum will not be far short of $200.00 and asks us to consider it. Motion carried that the Comtee agree to pay Mrs Walkers traveling expenses but make the request at the same time that she try to obtain all she can towards it by collections in the Societies she visits.

ters at aw.

Mrs Honeyman stated the fence at Logan is not suitable for the building and needs to be partly rebuilt, and a well to be dug, this in addition to Mr Green having over run his appropriation by two or three hundred dollars. For all these items Mrs Honeyman thinks the New Jersey ladies have sufficient funds to complete this work should the School Comtee approve. Motion was carried leaving the matter in the hands of Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Funke and Mr Eaton.

re at W. N. Mexico

Mrs Paul asked if the roof had been put on the building occupied by Miss De Sette and Miss Pond for which the money had been raised by the New Brunswick ladies. Mr Eaton on inquiry states that nothing has been done with the old buildings as they are not considered worth it and

the question is now pending as to the removal of this w
to another point. A letter had been rec'd this morning
from Miss De Selle stating that she and Miss Pond wo
continue there one year longer and if not successful wo
feel that they must try some other point.

Miss Coulter address before the Com^tee regarding work at Pleasant Grove Utah.

Miss Coulter from Pleasant Grove was asked to give so
account of her work and stated that when she went t
one year ago the school was very much run down. She
would not have known what to do had not the teac
at American Fork 3 miles distant assisted her. She
with only 7 pupils. She tried to get acquainted with
people so as to urge their cooperation, the result being
that at the end of the year she had 60 pupils. The S
day School she opened with 5 pupils and felt discou
indeed but that has been even more blessed. It now
numbers 70 children. The new chapel not being finish
till after New Year's they used the sitting room of the
parsonage. Even when they went into the Chapel they
had to wait long for the furniture. The organ they
from the Young Ladies of the University Place Church an
is a beauty. Miss Coulter had been a member of that ch
in years gone by and appealed to them to help them in
furnishing. But a great discouragement came, the
gave out last Spring that hereafter their school woul
a free school and any family encouraging the Pres
school would be cut off from the church. This of cour

Encouragements

would make a great difference in the school so Miss Coulter resolved to leave Mrs Brush alone in charge two teachers being no longer needed, and true it is in place of 60 pupils only 11 are attending this Fall and it is unlikely that more than 20 will come during the winter. Their new chapel was dedicated last May and such a crowd filled it at the opening services they counted on a large general attend
ance. What was their disappointment to find at the next Sundays service but one Kind man besides themselves, 3 in number. But Mr Day was through the whole service and the teachers at least were benefitted by the sermon. In a town of 2 or 3000 inhabitants Miss Coulter was a year ago the only Gentile. The school has been 9 years in operation yet no sooner does it become promising than it suffers just such an experience as she related. Miss Coulter then gave a very interesting account of her going to Castle Garden and through her appeal to the agent there succeeding in seeing about twenty young girls sent back to Norway instead of going out to Utah to suffer the life she laid before them

Miss Alice Robertson followed Miss Coulter and gave her hopes and ambition for the Muscogee school. The pupils she now insists shall pay at least one half for their tuition and even then can easily fill her school. She thinks the Kindergarten a very valuable help in reaching the younger children who are spoiled in their homes by their parents. But her appeals for this were not favorably

considered either from the Exec. Comtee or from the Natio
Indian Association. A present for personal use only bei
put in her hands by Mrs Shaw of Pittsburg She started
it a young friend in a Kindergarten department and
soon has it paid for itself that her $100.00 is still in
the scholars all paying for their tuition and the moth
all enthusiastic over the system. With the aid of a U.
Court the school debts can now be compelled to be paid,
with whom they have had the most trouble being co
Need of a boys school failure of half bred children. There is a great need
a boys school in the town as there is nothing at all f
them. One reason their school is more a pleasure than
Sabbegah is that taking a higher class of girls they c
not get them to do as much housework, for when they
tuition they feel they should not be exacted.

Finance Comtee examined bills and finding them
correct they were returned to Mr Eaton.

Meeting adjourned at 1.30 P.M.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

21st Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee Oct 21st at 12 o'clock. Eighteen
pp. present. Minutes of Oct 7th and 14th read and accepted.

Mrs Finks reported invitation from Miss F. Willard, Pres. of Womans Christian Temperance Union for a representative of Exec. Comtee to represent the Home work at their meeting to be held in Nov. at Ga. If no representative is sent would like some communication. Motion carried that if possible Mrs James attend this meeting as representative presenting the work of the Comtee. Mrs James to select alternate

stance The work at Caddo Ind. Ter has been opened very suc-
d at cessfully. 90 pupils enrolled, more expected after Cotton
Ind Ter. picking. Will require an additional teacher as it is dif-
ficult to care for so many ungraded classes. Mrs Knight can obtain help temporarily on the ground. Motion carried that this request for assistance be granted and the teacher be employed only so long as needed.

Mr Pease writes in regard to sale of Oakland Institute mentioning parties visiting it who are desirous of using it for a Sanitorium. Sale is now pending but not decided; on terms quite satisfactory to the Board.

Utah Miss Sheadle of Salina, Utah writes seeking for an assist
ant as the school is growing rapidly. Mrs Finks sug-
gested that perhaps Miss Lulu Ivy graduate of Salt Lake City might assist Miss Sheadle. Motion carried that this matter be left to the Secretary to adjust.

The attention of the Exec. Comtee was called to the fact

Freedmen

that the Freedmens Board was publishing a leaflet th
in some points antagonize our work although it was
thought to be the intention of the writer. When the fr
mens work became a part of the work of the Exec. Com
they were not to issue any leaflets until examined by
Exec. Com^tee and approved. As this had not been
Exec. Com^tee until printed and being incorrect it wa
moved and carried that this leaflet be suppressed
the facts are incorrect.

On motion meeting adjourned.

18th Meeting of Woman's Exec. Comtee Tuesday Nov. 18th at 10.30
90. A. M. The business meeting was preceded by the monthly prayer meeting of an hour in length conducted by Mrs Sinclair.
ka. About 40 ladies present including Mrs Still and Mrs Coleman from Phila. and Mrs Bailey from Harrisburg. Mrs Coleman gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Alaska and Dr McMillan gave the impressions received in his visit through the South west and dwelt upon the opening up of New Mexico to Christian influences in a manner most encouraging.

Baileys Mrs Bailey read a letter written by a gentleman in
ess Santa Fe giving strong testimony to Miss Allison's char-
g need acter, honesty and ability and the excellent condition
pitals of the buildings. This gentleman although not a professed
the Christian considers our method of reaching the people
t the best one possible and almost the only one. Mrs Bailey also spoke of the powerful work done by the Roman Catholics all through the West, their influence being especially felt in the putting up of hospitals at many points. She thinks we cannot follow their example too closely in this respect. Through the hospitals the people are more easily reached than in any other way. In the East we cannot realize the power they are exerting throughout the great West.

The business meeting immediately following the minutes of the last meeting of Ways & Means Comtee was read

and approved.

Kentucky — Mrs Finke read a communication from Kentucky from Mrs Ingalls who was present at our last Annual Mtg. She wishes to inquire whether funds rec'd for small work started among the Poor Whites can pass through our hands for our sanction. Mrs Finke will write for more definite particulars so we may have more knowledge for taking action. Motion carried the matter be thus left with Mrs Finke.

Wood carving tools to be sent to Concord N.C. — Miss Dwight of Concord, N. C. has asked for $10.00 worth carving tools for her boys whom she is teaching wood carving to Concord N.C. On motion decided to vote $10.00 for this purpose.

An appeal from among the Indians — An appeal comes from a small Indian reservation about 20 miles from Sisseton Agency where there is a native Indian Church. They ask us to seat the building for them to the amount of $150.00. This does not fall under our work any more than it is Indian work. The Secretaries have been consulted and they do not encouraging our undertaking this at the present state of the Treasury. Motion carried that they be written to to this effect.

Literature on the work among the Poor Whites requested — Synod of Nebraska has resolved to appropriate for work among the Poor Whites and ask if we can them by sending them some literature on the subject. Finke has a Paper of Miss Stevenson which she thinks will answer their purpose and on offering it to them

learned that not having a contingent fund they cannot afford to pay for them. A motion was carried that as 300 can be sent them for $4.00 we furnish them with the leaflet and our ties can reimburse us when they shall have a Contingent Fund.

Miss Crowell Montpelier, Idaho writes that the school in which she is teaching is full to overflowing and that they have a Woman's Union meeting which have long desired to become auxiliary to the Woman's Exec. Comtee But as they cannot be called Presbyterians they have hesitated to ask to belong to us. However at their last meeting they decided to make the stand and take up a thank offering to send to us. Miss Crowell thinks this a sign of great encouragement from the Mormon field.

Mrs Coleman remarks she spoke of a piece of ground immediately opposite the school building at Juneau which we are now renting for $60.00 a year for the purpose of closing a whiskey distillery on it. Mrs James informed the Comtee at the close of the morning session that Mrs Coleman had promised to purchase this lot at the price ($300.00) asked for it if the Secretaries of the Board approve it.

A praise offering was taken up at the prayer meeting which was found to amount to $18.20

After luncheon the Secretaries came in and Mrs Coleman explained the preceding matter. It is found that Mrs Willard herself has been paying the $60.00 a year.

with hearty thanks. The Secretaries approve of and accepted the kind offer Mrs Coleman and Mr Eaton offered to send the money before night. Motion unanimously carried by a rising to accept with hearty thanks the generous gift of Mrs C

South Mrs Finks then presented the work of the women of Kentucky and asked if it might come in under the work of our Comtee Dr Kendall said it was just being debated the appointment of one man to superintend the work in Kentucky, Alabama, and possibly Florida. Mr Davis has left the field. Dr Kendall advised the continuation of the correspondence with a view to complying with the request.

Meeting adjourned at 3 P. M.

Mrs. S. B. Brownell.

2nd Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Tuesday Dec 2nd.
70. at 10.30 A.M. About 25 ladies present. Meeting opened by reading of scripture by Mrs James and prayer.

Minutes of last regular meeting as well as those of Comtee of Ways & Means were read and approved.

duction Mrs James then introduced Mrs Wade our new helper
Wade whose husband was a Home Miss'y as well as her brother.
sistant Mrs James expressed the gratification of the Comtee in wel-
in the coming Mrs Wade. Mrs H. M. Alexander and Mrs Allen of Harrison N.Y. were also introduced and welcomed as new members of our Advisory Comtee.

Ter. The resignation of Miss Ada Ross of Maldrun, Ind. Ter. has been withdrawn as she finds she can remain on the field. As Miss Ross has done very fine work the Comtee received the information with pleasure.

nation Miss Gowdy who has been assistant matron at Old
Gowdy Dwight for a part of the past year finds the climate
Dwight does not agree with her and begs to be relieved from
d her post. Mrs Alexander stated she had been in correspond
regret. ence with Miss Gowdy for a year and knows that she is under medical treatment. A motion carried that this resignation be accepted with regret.

a A gratifying letter has been sent us by Mr Austin from a gentleman who is an Episcopalian who became so much interested in young Fred Moore that he sends a check of $200.00 for the school which gives such fine proof

of its efficiency.

Dakota — Mrs Wells of Indiana went through Dakota last summer and organized 13 new societies, few of them able to do more than pray for the work but very glad to be enrolled as auxiliaries. Mrs Wells is the lady we had hoped to have come into our work last summer and so thus shows her interest by doing such a good work as

A new building needed at Isleta — The building at Isleta is still undecided upon. Miss Scott writes again on the subject. Mrs Tinks explained for the benefit of the new comers the situation. The question is as to whether the point is sufficiently important to warrant a new building to be put up owing to its nearness to Albuquerque. They have been in a low building of one room divided into compartments. Henry Kendall the Christian Indian has given the [illegible] and the building would cost about $2000.00. Miss Sc[illegible] thinks that Henry Kendall will be of great service putting up the building and can secure much more reasonable work from the Indians than from the [illegible]. Mr Menaul has been written to for advice but has not heard from. Mrs Tinks suggested that we might take action to be affected by later intelligence that if now [illegible]ed by the School Comtee we undertake this building.

Dentistry to be included in the in- — Miss Stevenson writes that dentistry must be done for girls at the Institute and that an allowance of $10[illegible] a year should be allotted for the purpose in Mr P[illegible]

opinion. Hitherto this sum has been paid out of Mr Peaser's own pocket. A motion carried that this amount be included hereafter in the incidental expenses of the school.

With regard to Miss Rogers being asked to accept the position of secretary of literature on the Synodical Comtee Miss Rogers tells Mrs Finks that she can give a little extra time to it without interfering with her regular work. Mrs Cruikshank stated that the idea in her appointment was that she might be assisted by Mrs Martin. Mrs James explained why it was important that Miss Rogers should not be overpressed her office duties being all that can be expected of her, so she requested that she be relieved by the Synodical Society as soon as possible.

Mrs Alexander made inquiry regarding Miss Hotchkiss of Monroe, N. C. salary, whether the salary has been made up. Mrs Finks stated that she has now received her commission and her salary will be asked for. It has been half promised by a gentleman in Brooklyn if we cannot get her support elsewhere. Mrs Alexander expressed the opinion that she could secure this salary in Dr Halls church.

Mrs Wade was asked at the end of the business to give an account of the work being done among the Omaha Indians. Thirty years ago they came from different points to their old home in N. E. Nebraska on the Missouri River. Mr Hamilton worked among them. Mrs Wade

thinks there are not as many Christians among them
the could wish. The boarding school was closed for
and that causes almost a generation who do not tal
English at all owing to this gap. The present school is
ls for girls & little boys and the girls there is a great n
for an addition to reach the older boys. She gave an accou
the La Flesche family telling how the tribe became div
into two parties, the Citizens and the Chiefs party.
Bright-Eyes and Susan belonged to this family. The
Chief himself is a very remarkable man and his wife
very bright woman. Susan has studied medicine &
done a large practice through the tribe and has the
and love of everyone without exception. The Womans Nati
Indian Association is about to erect a hospital in the
Agency and look to us to establish Susan La Flesche over

Sitka. Mrs Nelson of Brooklyn reported that her husband h
heard from Dr & Mrs Thwing of Sitka. They have be
there about two weeks and have 30 patients. They
told of $100 00 that had been sent them for the
school from a member of Dr Nelsons Church who had v
ed there last summer.

Meeting adjourned at 12. 30 o'clock.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

16th Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee on Dec 16th at 11.30 A.M.
90. preceded by the monthly prayer meeting of one hour. Mrs Alexander led this meeting and emphasized the need of the power of the spirit for the success of all our undertakings. Mr McKay of Fort Wrangel made an address on his field at the close of the meeting pressing the need of other stations being enlarged beside Sitka. Mrs Slade contrasted Mr McKays remarks from her personal observation in Alaska last summer in some very interesting statements.

Present at business meeting about 15 ladies. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mrs Finks reported the case of Miss Lulu Ivy who was reported to have been sent as assistant to Miss Sheadle at Salina. Miss Ivy writes she cannot go on the salary usually allowed to the Mormon girls $300.00 Mrs Finks handed the letters on the subject to Mrs Crosby for her judgement before decision by the Comtee

Miss Brownell who had charge of the sewing departmt at Tucson and who has been absent from the School about six months on account of ill health is now able to return to her post. She has incurred some indebtedness owing to this, and asks if the Comtee can assist her. It was proposed that her salary for two months during her vacation shall be granted and that as she is under the care of the B'd of the S. H. this extra amount be asked for of this B'd. This was put as a motion and carried.

Salary of Miss Ivy

Mrs Crosby having looked over the papers of Miss Ivy to suggested that the $150.00 which remained on hand for the Commission predecessor would with the usual salary enable Miss Ivy ed to Salina be engaged for a year and a half at the sum she desires a year. In that time she will prove whether she is well fo for the post. A motion was put to this effect and carried. Tom

Miss Allison

Mrs Finke spoke of Miss Allison only receiving the same one salary of $500.00 which all the workers get at Santa Fé and that to be increased while she has had the burden of the whole school and the cause of its great success. She writes that she feels must now ask for an increase or she cannot continue at her post. The Secretaries approve of an advance of $200.00 on this salary. A motion was carried that in view of the fa faithful services Miss Allison has for so many years rendered the work at Santa Fé we cheerfully offer her the additional $200.00 and an effort will be made once to secure it. Mrs Parsons thought it ought to be raised in West Chester Presbytery now supporting Miss Allison. A motion was carried that Mrs Parsons bring the matter at once before the West Chester Presbytery.

Heating apparatus for Santa Fé

Mrs Finke reported that the ladies of Colorado volunteered to heat the large building at Santa Fé at the cost of $1000.00 they raising $800.00 and hoping for balance to be made up elsewhere. Mrs Walker requests as this money is in the heating apparatus shall be pu at once. The Secretaries say that it would be improp

to put in such apparatus without closing the school. As it is thought some delay may be found in collecting the money no haste is necessary. A motion was carried that the generous offer of the Colorado women be accepted with thanks.

Miss Rockwell writes regarding the payment of her two native teacher assistants at the Sisselon School that she would like to be authorized to pay them herself for reasons not clearly understood.

Miss Guernsey of Muldrow, Ind. Ter writes that another teacher is needed immediately their school numbering 115 pupils with promise of 150. As many of the people are half breds and able to provide something towards the school it was suggested that Miss Guernsey have the promise of a third teacher with the request that she try to raise the salary on the field.

Miss Stevenson of Asheville writes the need of a church organization in the place. Mr Pease hitherto having not pressed the matter, not being a Presbyterian. The distance of the school is so great from the town that there is ample reason for holding church services near at hand. There is a little chapel donated to the Com^{te} by Dr Stuart Dodge and Mr Erdman has been holding services there for some time past, but has never rec'd anything for his labors. He might continue to do this work if he were regularly installed as supply till

possibly the superintendent of the new seminary ma
take charge of it. Motion carried to refer this matter
conference with the secretaries.

Boston — Miss Abby Child of Boston sends a circular to Mr
James which proposes a world's meeting to be held
in 1891-92. to celebrate the 400th anniversary of their
igation, the Woman's Missy Society. As the matter pr
some thought it was deferred for decision till the next m

Miss Holch — Mrs Finks reported that an assistant has been
kiss in needed necessary for Miss Holchkiss at Munroe N. C. who ha
of an assist given 5 years of consecrated labor not required & has now
ant. To be supplied in regular attendance with 125 on the roll. M
granted if Alexander Finks without a doubt she can secure the
salary is — assistant's salary in Dr Hall's Church & a motion m
forthcoming — carried that if this money be secured Miss Holchki
shall have the assistant.

Mrs James mentioned that she knew of a young ma
son of Mr Pond a foreign missionary, who is in the Pratt
Institute, Brooklyn. and it had occured to her that
might be asked to pursue his studies in wood carv
with a view to teaching this branch in the school
Sitka. She asked the Comtee to think over this
matter and report at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

Mr McKay of Alaska spoke at the prayer meeting held on Dec 16th 1890. Fort Wrangel is a land mark in Alaska's history. Some one has termed it "the key note to the grand and lovely scenery of the country". Mrs McFarland started her girls home here and after that burned went on with it in the delapidated garrison building but it was impossible to make it succeed. Mrs Young tried it afterwards and this too failed. The government money was withdrawn and the work died out. Mr & Mrs McKay were then called up there from a pleasant home in Washington Ter. All they knew about their destination was what they could find in the Home Mission Monthly and an Encyclopedia. They settled themselves in the poor buildings in the midst of the fallen tribes of the primeval forest. They soon had a little cottage put up encouraged to do this by Dr Irvin. Mrs Young's work among the girls in that region had not been practical and they began to give them simple lessons in housekeeping. They came one after another to learn various simple things from sweeping a floor to making a dress and in order to teach them they took them in two or three at a time & made them as comfortable as they could. Visitors coming to Alaska only stopping at the better stations where the fast boats touch, have but little idea of some of the settlements where the miserable huts surrounded by

drying salmon are sickening in bad odors and filth
Any bright girls coming from such surroundings, w
they see the simple comforts of a missionary home a
is aroused to have and do something better. So from
quickly and thoroughly a change is wrought in the
it is only necessary to visit some of the homes of the yo
Indian couples educated in the Presbyterian Scho
and note their carpeted floors and upholstered f
ture with pretty ornaments about. These homes
object lessons to the whole community.
Their little home was getting too small for what they
longed to do for these people, so some lumber they
tended for a corn shed they used for a little addi
to the house. Visitors interested in their work, no
what denomination, have given over $500 00 in all dur
the last year or two for their assistance. This Mrs M
considered money that would not have been sent to
B'd but which was only called forth by seeing the wo
But extending his work he has met with some rebuffs & m
given all credit to the grand work being done by the school
Sitka he feels it incomprehensible that any of the small
lying stations should not be encouraged. In that vast
how can it be that one station is considered sufficient.
Mrs Slade followed Mr McKay with a very interesting statement co
ing his remarks & begging for interest to be taken in this & o
of the smaller stations.

Meeting of Woman's Exec. Comtee on Tuesday Jan'y 6th at 10.30 A.M. A prayer meeting of half an hour preceded the business meeting. About 20 ladies present. Minutes of last regular meeting & Comtee of Ways & Means read and approved.

Treas Report. = Rec'd Dec 1889 $23,498.00
" " 1890 23,575.00 an increase of $77.00

Total receipts to Jan 1890	$173,659.52	In the receipts last year 15000.00 for the deficit was included also 10,000.00 for Asheville. There has been this year an actual advance of about 10,000.00 from Societies.
" " " " 1891	160,956.48	
decrease	12,703.04	
Total W. E. Comtee 1890.	148399.21	
1889.	164012.31	
decrease.	15,613.10	
Freedmen - Total 1890 -	12557.27	
" " 1889	9,647.21	
Increase.	2,910.06	

Mrs Finks reported 700 more subscribers for the Home Mission Monthly for December than for corresponding month of last year. The bound volumes are offered at the very low rate of 80cts a volume

Miss Wells cor. sect'y of the Utica Presbytery was introduced to the ladies.

When Dr McMillan returned from his visit among the various stations this fall he mentioned especially Pima Blance, N. Mex. as a point of much interest. The people are willing to raise most of the salary for a teacher and the Newark ladies send $50.00 for this object & several other sums are in prospect. A motion carried that he undertake this

new school. It is the point from which the Catholic fi
was deposed and to whom the people were all greatly a
tached.

Miss Jennie Ordway of Iaos writes that her school is
crowded that five are trying to sit on one seat. A young
the knows of speaking Spanish and English could be se
as her assistant during the winter months. Mr Eaton
Dr McMillan came in to make statements about the new
building we hope to secure there. It has a frontage of 6
The building with wings running back 200 ft. A congregation of 150 co
to be purchased be seated in one room and another large room for a sch
ed by the room with hall way 12 ft wide. The living rooms are of
"Pyle Memorial Fund." Style. The only repairs needed are in the chapel room.
walls should be finished as it has only been used fo
lumber room. The building cost originally $8000 00 It
now at our disposal for 1500 00 The location is the b
in the town. Mrs James explained that the money
all in hand for it, the Pyle Memorial Fund being
for this purpose. The matter has been informally bef
School Comtee but no decision was come to. Mrs James fu
the importance of a speedy decision upon the Secretaries
begged them to put it at once before the School Com
A motion was carried after the Secretaries left, that th
School Comtee be urged at once to look into the case a
have the title examined by lawyers in view of an im
mediate purchase.

An assistant for Miss Holtchkiss is now assured.

Mrs Bruan writes about Martha Bain at the Goodwill Mission who will complete her studies this Spring, that she hopes she may then be commissioned as an assistant in that school. It was suggested that we decide that on the completion of Martha Baine studies, should an opening be found for her in the mission we ask to have her commissioned for the post. A motion carried to this effect.

Miss Fanny Taylor of American Fork, Utah, writes that her sister who has been visiting her would now like to be commissioned with her in the school work in Utah. A motion was carried that we look favorably upon the application and write Miss Taylor we will bear the case in mind with the hope of placing them together.

Mrs Coulter writes asking that the boxes sent to the Freedmen may all be acknowledged in the H. M. Monthly. Mrs James thought we could afford to be generous to the Freedmen's Dept. A motion carried that we grant Mrs Coulters request and publish this statement.

Mrs Finks reported that the death of one of our mission teachers, Miss Celia Morgan of Corralles, N. Mex. would cause much sorrow to the Comtee. She has been working without an assistant in her ill health from her knowledge of the debt resting on the Board. At a meeting held last week by a few of our numbers a motion was carried voting a quarters salary to Miss Morgans family

for the funeral expenses.

City Missions — Mrs James also mentioned the death of Mrs Brown[e] City Mission who has left such a sad vacancy in that branch of work and will be mourned for and regretted by all classes. Motion carried that a note expressing the sym[pathy] of the Com[mittee] be written to Mrs Polliemus, her daughter a[lso] one of our workers, as well as the Exec[utive] Com[mittee] of the City M[ission]. Mrs Brownell was requested to attend to this.

Alaska — Mr Gould of Kowcan writes that he has lost his [letter] for the buildings and hopes a copy may be sent him as [soon] as possible. He says Mrs McFarland prefers a one story building. Mrs Sinclair was requested to take the matter

Mr McKay's request for a medical missy at Fat Wrangel. — Mr McKay has written since leaving of the illness of [his] little child and felt more keenly than ever the necessity of having a medical missy at that point. Mrs James thinks perhaps a woman physician might be secured who could be helpful in the home and whose practice might very [nearly] cover her salary. Mrs Sinclair was asked to correspond with Mr McKay and make inquiries at Womans Medical School.

Temperance Com. — Gen'l Assembly. — Miss Emily Bryant Sec'y of the Womans Temperance Co[mmittee] in connection with General Assembly asks if we favor the idea of their representation at all our meetings, Presbyterial Synodical etc. for the purpose of giving a resumé of their [work]. Fifteen or twenty minutes only would be asked for. Motion carried that a letter be written Miss Bryant that the Com[mittee] are in hearty sympathy with the organization

as it is not in our power to answer for Synodical or Presbyterial Societies we will have the matter brought up at the Annual meeting in the Spring.

Miss Peck reported that the mother of Fanny Hillard met her on her arrival but was then in so suffering condition that she was taken to the hospital at Sitka for medical treatment where she has since died. Fanny ministered to her to the last.

Bills being presented it was moved & seconded that they be handed to the Finance Com^tee for approval.

Meeting adjourned at 1.30 P. M

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

Jan'y 20th 1891. Meeting of Homan's Exec. Comtee Tuesday Jan'y 20th at 11.30 A. M preceded by the monthly prayer meeting of one hour. At this a large number were present. The meeting was m acceptably led by Mrs Jackson of Brooklyn. The last half hour was given to Rev. Mr Young of the Canadian Methodist church who gave a most interesting recital of his labors northern British America among the Indians among wh labored for 20 years. He has published a little book tell of this work many copies of which were purchased by those

The business was called to order about 15 ladies remain Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurer reported the regular work about $800.00 in adva of last year for the month of December.

Property at Taos Mrs Finks suggested a more explicit motion be pu record in regard to the purchase of the property at Taos that it may go before the School Comtee in good shape, motion was therefore carried that the property at Ta purchased at once should the title be proved satisfactory.

Mrs McFarland has written Mrs Finks of the death of little boy, 3 years old and asking for our prayers for th submission and consolation - she also adds that several conversions have occured in their school.

Mrs Finks reported the receipt of a gift of 500.00 from Shepard for our work entirely unsolicited.

Mrs Clinton to be com- The commission of Mrs Clinton at Albuquerque who is the place of a former worker is asked for. Motion carri

med to that Mrs Clinton be regularly commissioned. Miss Clay.
nerque who has been working there is needed at Tucson and as
Clay there is a large force at Albuquerque than is deemed neces-
transfer sary, a motion was carried that this transfer be effected
Tucson Miss Stringfield of Tulsa Ind. Ter asks to be absolved from her engagement. Motion carried accepting her resignation.

Miss Minnie Whitaker has been married to Major Adams of Anadarko Ind. Ter. Motion carried that we send Miss Whitaker loving greetings and congratulations on her marriage. Letter to be written by Mrs Brownell.

A teacher is asked for at Tollman on the borders of Oklahoma and Mrs Fiske thinks the necessity is not so apparent as at some other points. Motion carried that on account of our finances we cannot promise to undertake a school in this locality.

Mr & Mrs Robe Mr & Mrs Robe have been formerly at Wheelock Ind. Ter but have spent 3 years in the East, leaving their son in charge. They are now ready to reenter the work. The Secty of the Board have asked them to take charge of the Tisse lon School with a salary of $1000 00 and 300 for Mrs Robe. This will make an advance of 150. in the salaries. Mr Robe was very satisfactory when at Wheelock and thoroughly understands his business. Motion carried that we approve of the suggestion of the Secretaries & desire this appointment.

Mrs Morris Omaha Agcy The School in the Omaha Agency is suggested for Mr & Mrs Morris by the Secretaries. Motion carried that this matter

be left to the decision of the School Comtee with power.

Miss Guest Salary

Miss Guest a sister of Mrs Dr Thwing has been taking ch of the teachers mess with an understanding that the pa $300. from us and $200. from the teachers. As the teachers fel sum is too large for them by 40 or $50.00 a motion was car that we contribute 350 or hereafter leaving but 150.00 for t teachers. A stove being needed for the teachers cooking m was carried empowering Mr Eaton to make this purchase.

At Las Valles N. Mex. we have been asked to carry on a s for the remainder of the year, two schools having been clos in the neighborhood. As this does not increase our expend we have been advised by the Secretaries to grant this p Motion carried to this effect on approval of the School Com

Resignation of Miss F. Shields of Laguna N. M. accepted

Miss Floretta Shields of Laguna N. Mex. resigns, on acc of ill health, having been urged to do so by her physicia She has been in our employ five years. She asks that family be sent in one or two at least as it is too lonely a for one alone. Motion carried to accept Miss Shields resig Mrs Finks will write and ascertain if the Home at Perth w would meet her case.

Miss Munger of Springville, Utah, asks if she is to continued there another year as she wishes to refit-her if this be the case. Mrs Finks thinks Mrs Ham could us all the points of the case and in view of this a C was appointed to interview Mrs Ham as soon as possibl Comtee appointed being Mrs Honeyman & Miss Peck.

lack At Spanish Fork a new chapel school house has been put
up and 100^{00} is lacking now that it is finished. Motion
Fork. carried that the Baltimore Synod be asked to make up
this deficiency which we approve of making good to the
people of Spanish Fork

Throop Miss Throop has been teaching at Kellsville and her
to school has gradually broken up. She has closed it and
Ill. is anxious to go to Millville where she has the promise of
more pupils. This case decided to leave to Mrs Finks, Miss
Lincoln and Dr McMillan with power.

column Miss Hamilton's column in the Exterior has been week-
ly and the ladies of the Northwest suggest that here-
Exterior after she supply it but once a month and then they can
answer for the expense of it. There was a long discussion
on the pros and cons of the case. Resulting, a motion
was carried that we propose to continue it for the re-
mainder of the year and ask them to discuss any
change for the future at that time.

to be A couple of boxes have been sent to Mr Rice among the
ed in Poor Whites and societies sending them ask to have it
agazine reported in the magazine. Motion carried that we
grant the request.

Mrs Finks reported that the prize leaflets are all in
Leaflets hand 115 in number and asked that these leaflets
be now handed over to the Leaflet Com^{te} for their judgement
It was so decided.

Medical missy for Fort Yukon Salary &c.

Mrs Sinclair reported in regard to the medical missy needed by Mr McKay at Fort Yukon, that a young man had offered himself for the post provided his salary could be made $1000 00 A gentleman friend of Mrs Sinclair has promised to stand good for $500 00 in case that amount shall not be secured among the Indians on the field. Mr McKay has the promise of $400 and thought that could be raised on the field. Motion carried that young man be asked to bring his credentials before the School Committee with our approval of his appointment, be prove satisfactory, or if not, that another to take his place be secured at once.

Meeting adjourned at 1.30 P.M

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

Meeting of Womans Exec. Comtee Tuesday Feby 3rd at 10.30 AM
Present about 15 ladies. Meeting opened by reading of scripture
by Mrs James followed by several prayers.

Minutes of last regular meeting as well as those of Comtee
of Ways and Means were read and approved.

Treasurer reported $974.00 for the month of Jany an in-
crease of $121.00 over same month last year.

Miss Peck read an interesting letter from Fanny Hillard.

Mrs Finks corresponded with ladies of the Temperance
Comtee in Phila. on the matter of conference with Womans Exec.
Comtee at a near date. A very pleasant reply had been
rec'd reporting that they had held a meeting and discuss-
ed a change of name and this would probably be settled
at their next meeting. They had not the slightest thought
of making a confusion of terms but simply having seen the
advantage of the leading "Womans Exec. Comtee" deemed it
a fitting appellation for all similar organizations. No con-
ference was deemed necessary after the receipt of this letter.

Mrs Finks reported the death of Miss Anna B. Palmer at
Monroe, Utah. She has been our faithful teacher there for
four years. Her sickness only lasted a week and no relation
was at her side, but every attention given her by her fellow
workers. She had refused larger salary and better appoint-
ments at other points preferring to spend herself in our ser-
vice where she thought she was more needed. Mrs Finks sug-
gested the usual allowance of a quarters salary for funeral

and other expenses. Motion put to this effect and granted.

Arrangements have been made for temporary supply by Dr Wishard. This suggestion is that Miss Clemens of Fil[illegible] be transferred to this point and for an assistant it is thought that Miss Wishard may prove an acceptable assistant. Motion carried approving of this suggestion. A letter of sympathy to Miss McPheeters was suggested.

Request for any pupil in schools in Alaska to be admitted in the Sitka Hospital.

Mrs Willard writes from Juneau to ask if the hosp[illegible] at Sitka is open to any others than those from Sitka school. A boy in her own school is in need of medical [illegible]tendance which might permanently cure him and sh[illegible] asks if he could be sent to Sitka. Motion carried that the case be laid before the School Comtee for inquiry w[illegible] the expression of our approval in taking into the hospi[illegible] at Sitka any pupils from our schools in Alaska for wh[illegible] there may be room.

Request for Scholarships in College in Colorado.

Mrs Chas. Walker has been appealed to by Dr Goodell[illegible] Pres. College of the S. W. in Colorado asking if she cannot [illegible]tain scholarships for native students, Mexicans, as we[illegible] aid in finishing their building, through her Synod. Co[illegible] Mrs Walker referred the matter to us not wishing to [illegible] without authority. A motion was carried referring the [illegible]ter to the Spring Conference as it is too late in the year [illegible] take up new work.

Miss Rockwells request to pay her own employes w[illegible] left for decision till correspondence should be held wi[illegible]

She replies that her only reason for so doing was that there might be no delay in their payment. As the force is about to be changed there it was thought advisable to ask Miss Rockwell to wait till the school be reorganized when a change will probably be unnecessary.

...ent for Wright to be ...nued

At Atoka there is a boarding school for which we furnish the matron and the salary of Miss Wright for six months past. As her time is now expired we are asked to continue her salary as her services are so much needed. All the other expenses are borne by the Indians themselves and the boarding deptmt is especially for the full bloods living at too great a distance to come to day school.

Mrs Finks made a suggestion to come before the Comtee on the magazine that hereafter the topics, Freedmen and the Poor Whites have separate months given them.

Deptmt

Mrs Finks reported a complication of work now existing in the box deptmt and a simple remedy in the printing of slips of paper to be handed by Miss Rogers to Mr Eaton which would save many questions. Motion carried that any such simple method of lessening the work in that deptmt be heartily approved.

Mrs James showed the Comtee the brief printed by type-writer defining the organization of the Womans Exec. Comtee, Advisory Comtee and all sub Comtees with the duties falling to each. Motion carried that a sufficient number of copies be made with the type-writer that

each member may have one in her possession.

The methods of examining the letters from the field
information shall be gained by Com^tee on the Field a
to be discussed by Com^tee of Ways & Means for decision.

In the Logan school a child is in need of clothing
a band in N^w Jersey Society are willing to furnish this
permission be granted by the Exec. Com^tee. Motion ca
approving of this being done.

A motion was carried that Thomas the office boy s
have $5^{00} again allowed him, till the close of the fiscal
year for services rendered in our rooms.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

17th
91.

Meeting of Woman's Exec. Com^te Tuesday Feb. 17th at 11.30 o'clock preceded by the regular monthly prayer meeting of one hour, led by Mrs Aikman of Madison, N.J. A large number of ladies were present and interesting letters from the field were read. One sad fact related was the burning of the old building at Concord called the White Hall building, and prayers were offered for all those appealing to our sympathy. About 16 ladies remained to the business meeting. Minutes of last meeting not read as they were not in the office.

Treasurer's report; Rec'd for Home Missions

A large amt of this difference came from the Gov^mt and is still due.

	Jan'y 1890-	$39,373 28
	" 1891-	30,846. 76
	Decrease	$8,526. 52

Rec'd from April 1st to Jan 31/90 - $213,123. 41

" " " " " 31/91 191: 803. 24

Decrease. $21, 320. 17

Disbursements-

For the month of Jan'y 91

Teachers and Chapels.	$26278. 42
Office Salaries	535. 50
Total	$26,813. 90

C. M. Monthly- Rec'd Jan. 1890- 852. 35

" " " " 1891 974. 00

Increase. $121. 35

Disbursements- Printing &c $579. 94

Leaflets sold.

April 1st to Jan 1890 -	$425. 52	
" 1891 -	638. 36	
Increase	$212. 84	

Utah

Miss Gray, our teacher at Payson, Utah, is a mormon
finishing her education at Salt Lake Inst and paying
way although offered a scholarship. Mrs Sullivan living
an adjoining town writes that Miss Gray is engaged to be
married and was expecting to be married in June at the
of the school year. But owing to a family quarrel the you
man has been turned out of his home by his father. The
whole community is on strong sympathy with the young
man who has built a neat house and now proposes to
married at once and live in it with his bride. She now
wishes the sanction of the Comtee before taking this ste
and promises to continue in her school work as before. A
motion was passed expressing the sympathy of the Co
in her proposed marriage and their desire to continue
in the school.

Concord N. C.

Mrs Sinks reported that in the new building at Co
there are none but sleeping rooms, the dining room, kitch
and sitting rooms are all gone and a very crowded condi
of things will ensue. It will probably be necessary to
a little frame building for the kitchen and after consulta
with Mr Eaton we can decide how to bring this about.

Miss Duncan to be appointed at Muscogee

Miss Duncan has taken the place of Miss Shepard
to be appointed Muscogee School. A motion carried that the appointm
at Muscogee be approved by the Exec. Comtee.

At Muldron a new school was opened this fall in pl
of the one closed at Pheasant Hill. Miss McRuer is n

proposed to take the place of Miss Thompson at Tahlequah to allow Miss Thompson to go to Muldron. Motion carried that this transfer be effected with our approval.

At Cedar Rapids where Mrs T. M. Sinclair has put up a school, Mrs Boynton reports that the building is now completed and an assistant engaged. Mrs John Sinclair intending to visit Cedar Rapids next week offered to make any inquiries necessary for the Comtee. Miss Skea being the regular teacher Miss Ellsboard will probably be included in the current expenses of the school, her expenses of 12.00 a month being assumed by the Iowa ladies, they wish this also to be included. Resolved to defer any action in this case until the return of Mrs Sinclair

Rev. J. M. Shields a missy in New Mexico writes that a school is needed at Nacimerito, and hopes that a teacher may be speedily sent. Motion carried that this appeal go before the Spring Conference.

The proposed school at Isleta is for the Pueblo Indians and Mr Menaul writes that Henry Kendall can secure land for us but it must be in his name but he can give us a lease of it for 20 years or more. He proposes that Henry Kendall be allowed to purchase the land and lease it to us, and oversee the putting up of the building for which the Indians can be urged to give the adobe and do the carpentering work. In this way he thinks $800.00 will cover the cost of it and should be limited to $1000.00 This

amount it is thought must go as a special appeal. ...
motion carried that we make a great effort at once to ...
this money appealing to those Synods most interested ...
New Mexican work, the matter to be referred to the Exec...
Comtee for further action.

Concord N. C.

Dr Kendall, Dr McMillan and Mr Eaton were ca... in for consultation. The first point asked was as to at once ... erecting a temporary kitchen at Concord. Mr Eaton thought ... this would have to be done and that accommodations ... a dining room be made at the same time, the timber ... to be utilized afterwards in the new building. Mr Eaton ... said a Mr Shrink, a merchant in the place, could be ... relied upon to see to this construction. One chimney ... stands and it is thought the temporary building can ... be put up about this. Miss Stryker has had money sent ... her and is to be authorized to purchase what lumber she ... stands in immediate need of.

Opinion was asked as to the proposed building at Salu... no definite answer obtained.

Meeting of Ways & Means Comtee after luncheon. ...
Discussion of methods of working of the Comtee on Missions ...

Leaflet

The leaflet "A National Opportunity" by Mrs Arnold is recommended for publication.

Mr Eaton came in again to show the difficulties of the ... situation at Concord, the fact that they are at present ... without any way of providing meals or even of shelter ...

difficulties the boarding pupils is a serious one. He suggested disband-
according ing the school and not attempting to erect any temporary
&c. building which could only be done with delay, expense and
difficulties of various kinds. After discussing the matter at
length it was decided that a better effect would be produced
by having an inexpensive temporary shelter put up as quickly as
possible and not allow the school to break up. Mr Eaton
then thought the amount might be limited to $250.00 and
Miss Stryker had written suggesting what seems to us the
only thing to be done.

Mrs Wade reported that Mrs Morris of Disselon, Dakota, had recommended that a young Indian worker should hereafter eat at the teachers table rather than with her people, the cost would be $1.25 a week and the Perth Amboy Society are willing to furnish the necessary money with our approval. Motion carried granting this with our approval.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs S. B. Brownell.

March 3d 1891

Meeting of Womans Ex. Com. on Tuesday March 3d. at 10:30 A. M. Twelve ladies present. Meeting opened with reading of Scripture and prayer by Mrs. James and Mrs. Martin. Minutes of the last meeting as well as Ways and Means Com. read and approved.

Miss Alison asks for a vote

Mrs. Finks began the dockett by stating that Miss Alison writes asking that provision be made for a new laundry. The minds and hearts are making havoc with the old building in which their laundry is now. It will not hold out much longer. She proposes to have a laundry and bath room connected by a passage way with the new building, and the best part of the old building used as a day school. It was suggested that we refer the case to Mr. Menard who is from Paris a very wise overseer. and has the confidence of the Board. He would ask him about

new laundry

Ventilation

for information regarding the ventilation which Miss Alison says does not work well in some of the bed rooms. She suggested ventilaton between the partitions. Mrs. Martin said a simple remedy for the present would be to place a board at the bottom of the lower sash, which will be

suggested to Mr. Menaul as a temporary expedient. Mrs. Allen reported that she
Allison had written to Mrs. Knapp, as requested, with
regard to the increase of Miss Alison's salary
lary. and received answer that nothing would
be done until their spring meeting, but that
she thought there could be no doubt that
Westchester Presbytery would raise the desired
amount.

Guy Miss Tilly Guy who is teaching in the San
Luis Valley, N. M. asks permission to return
home for a year or two at the close of the
year, with the prospect of returning to
the work. As it looks like a mutual
resignation, a motion was carried that we
accept it as such.

Porter Dr. Kirkwood asks for the commission of
mmed. another worker, a Miss Porter who has proved
herself efficient in the Albuquerque school.
She has had charge of the laundry, and the
salary she is receiving will remain the same.
On motion resolved to commission Miss Porter.

Miss Pond of Jemez asks to be allowed to go
home at the end of the school year as her
parents are feeble and need her care.
She expresses the hope that she may go back

to that point again, A motion carried that this resignation be accepted.

Juni — Mrs. Finks stated that a number of interesting letters had lately come to hand which give much encouragement to carry ing on this work and throws much light upon it as a hitherto unsolved problem at Jun

Lunch to scholars. They propose among other things that they give the children one meal a day of the simplest character, and will need a few utensils only, to carry it out. They ask that a telegram be sent at once, giving them our sanction to put this plan in operation — A motion carried, directing that such a telegram be sent at once.

To organize Synodical Soc. in N. Mex. — Mrs. Finks reported that Mrs. Walker had been requested to form a Synodical Soc'y in N. Mex. but as her travelling expenses will amount to about $30. we could hardly expect her to bear this expense, A motion carried that this expense be cheerfully granted, and a very hearty vote of thanks sent to Mrs. Walker for all her faithful work she is doing for the Co

Mrs. Blackburn who has been work at St. George, Utah, is about to leave her

Block- field and having become much interested in
wishes a young Mormon girl wishes to take her home
a with her and continue her education in the
girl East, She asks if her travelling expenses might
be defrayed. It was decided that half
rates might probably be secured for the girl
but it would be well to suggest to Mrs.
Blackburn that she might appeal to the
society of Kings Daughters and doubtless
they might like to undertake the educa-
tion of the girl.

for Miss Nettie White of Paris, Idaho needs
Idaho. $24.00 for a well and some society has
promised to raise it – the Board approves
and a motion was carried granting the
well asked for.

Taylor's Miss. Fanny Taylor at American Fork, Utah,
tion asks to be relieved from her post in April, mak-
ing her summer vacation that much longer,
as she has been four years in the field. Motion
carried granting this request.

Miss Jennie Lincoln, of Camp Mission, Salt
Lake City, writes that her absence be considered
temporary, and she hopes to continue on the
same field in the fall.

Dr. Twing writes to the Board of all the

Mrs. Thwing made Matron of the hospital,

needs of the Board as well as its successes. He asks that his wife be now made Matron of the boys hospital instead of holding the position of teacher, the salary being the same. This will necessitate a new teacher in her place. A motion carried that this change be made.

Mrs. James stated that she had felt greatly encouraged in our work at Sitka from reading lately some of Dr. Thwing's letters - she feels that he is a valuable worker.

Miss Rankin who is in charge of the kitchen at Sitka asks for a short leave of absence. A motion carried that if her place can be temporarily supplied without embarassing the mission the permission be granted.

Organ asked for Sitka.

Mrs. Rockwell of Sisseton Agency writes that they need an organ very much, and indeed two are needed, one in each school. One is already promised us if the other can be secured, and Mrs. Fiske thinks some young peoples Soc. can secure this without taking from their regular pledges. A motion carried that if the organ can be secured in this way as an extra, we give Miss Rockell the promise of one.

At Concord the temporary Kitchen

put up before our message to do so was re-
ceived. Mr Swink writes that the new
building should be put up of brick, and
that much towards it could be raised in
the town. he sends a check for $100. towards
it and thinks the bricks could be made
there also.

Mr. Pearce says the building at Whitehall
should have been burned down long ago, as
it is so poor. Mr. Eaton suggests that we
might promise to put up a brick building
if they could promise as much as $150. in
brick and labor on the field. Approved by
the Com.

Miss. Morrison has written since our last
meeting that as there is not enough to detain
her at Whitehall she would like to have her
resignation accepted. A motion carried that
this resignation be accepted and her salary be
paid to the end of the year.

Miss Rogers reported that all the scholarships
are now paid for in Asheville Chapel Day school,
owing greatly to the interested excited by Mrs.
Bainbridges addresses.

Mrs. Rogers thinks that if all the scholarships
were placed at $10. instead of $25. we should

Scholarship Letters

have much less difficulty in securing them. This could be done in the South where expenses are less, better than among Indians or elsewhere. They are satisfied with one letter from the teacher in a year, and even then are too many for one teacher to write and it is thought a copy might be made of one by the Cyclostyle in this office and would answer as well and greatly relieve the teacher.

W. C. T. U. in Las Vegas

One of our teachers in Las Vegas, who is President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, writes of the needy condition of her boys, and of the many needs of the place, which a wise clear headed woman could see so much quicker than any man who has ever been there. Mrs. James suggested that Mrs. Bainbridge should be ready to visit our schools, and asked if the Board approved our appointing her to this mission if her expenses could be provided as Mrs. Haskell's were in the Presbyterian church. A motion heartily carried that we appoint Mrs. Bainbridge to this office feeling sure that her expenses will be largely met by the addresses she will make in her visitations.

Mt. Pleasant reading room.

Miss Fishback asks for some books for the Pleasant reading room, books of high char-

acter. Mrs. Martin offered to try to collect some books of this kind.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P. M.

Mrs. P. B. Brownell. Sec'y.

March 17. 1891. Meeting of the Woman's Ex. Com. on Tuesday March 17th. at 11:30 A. M. preceded by the regular monthly prayer meeting of one hour. led very acceptably by Mrs. Wade. Mrs. Burnett very encouraging extracts from letters from teachers telling of increasing spiritual interest in schools in all sections of the coun. Prayers of thanksgiving were offered for these encouragements. Mrs. Sinclair having just

Sac & Fox. returned from Cedar Rapids told of the difficulties of the work among the Sac and Fox Indians. Our teacher Miss. Shea is living in a building out of sight of another building, her only companion at night a young girl, too much afraid to remain there any longer. and a boy of ten yrs. Prayers were offered for her.

About 20 ladies remained to the regular business meeting.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, as well as those of the Ways and Means Com.

Storm at Juni. Mrs. Finks reported a disastrous storm having passed over Juni. destroying a portion of the Mission building. the Govt. building also injured. A tent was temporarily

for our two teachers, and Miss De Sette was drenched through in her small cot, None of the neighbors were any better off to come to her relief, and for a few nights they had every discomfort, The excitement was so great that the children were demoralized and it was almost impossible to bring them to order again.

Miss Throop who closed her school at Bellsville has been urged to go on with her work till the end of the year.

Miss Baker of N. Samania, Idaho, has her niece with her and doing very helpful work, Miss Baker has had the position of Post Mistress given to her, she thinks through the influence of Dr. Pinkard at Washington, She writes to know if we have any objection, The Mormons have all signed a petition to have her displaced, She proposes having a table filled with magazines and religious literature and United States Pictories which she hopes may be looked into by those coming into the Post office, A motion carried that she has the hearty approval of the Com. in this undertaking.

Rev. Mr. Allen writes from Vinita Ind. Ter. that he has been approached by a number of gentlemen from Chelsea, a neighboring town

urging that a school be opened at that pon
They will put up the building costing $1000,
wish us to furnish a teacher. Mr. Allen
has asked advice of Dr. Hill. It was deci
to get more information and then refer the
matter to spring conference.

Mrs. Hotchkiss burned out, has been working, with some assistance
from us, among the Chickasaw Indians.
Her home has just been destroyed by fire.
It cost her $1500. She has but $900. insur-
ance. She had under her care a family
42, and all that belongs to them is gone.
She is the widow of a Home Miss'y and h
had simply her salary from us. For he
immediate relief, clothing and bedding mi
be asked for.

$2000. from Ill. for Tucson. The Synodical Soc'y of Ill. report tha
they hope to raise $2000 for Tucson by th
end of the Fiscal year, and ask that the
Ex. Com. look ahead and have some wo
ready to suggest to them for the comin
year. before the spring meetings.

Mrs. Fiske reported the death of the
mother of Mrs. J. M. Sinclair who put up
the building for the Sac and Fox Indi

A motion carried that the sympathy of the Ex. Com. be extended to Mrs. Sinclair, the letter to be written by Mrs. Brownell.

Mrs. Finks reported that the Board had decided to prefered incorporating their appeal to the Soc's of Christian Endeavor in the one prepared by herself, and at Mrs. James request she read the combined paper.

Mrs. Sinclair stated that the Govt. Ind. Agt. at Tama, among the Sacs and Foxes is a man of objectionable character, using all his influence to undermine the character of our teacher and trying to induce the Indians not to let their children attend the school, Tama city is 60 miles from Cedar Rapids, has a population of about 2000, 400 of whom are Indians. The storekeeper in the town told Mrs. Sinclair that he trusted the Indians fully and that they were very superior to the whites, in morals. The teacher in the Govt school has a salary of $800, and his house, and confessed that he could not remember when he had had any pupils in his school. Some of the old chiefs say that they will not allow their children to go to school with the white papooses who throw stones

at the wigwams.

Meeting adjourned at 1 P. M.

Mrs. S. B. Brownell Sec'y.

Meeting of the Woman's Ed. Com. on Tuesday
April 7th. at 10:30 A.M.

Present about 20 ladies.

Meeting opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs. James and prayer by others.

Minutes of last meeting, and of Com. of Way and Means, read and approved.

Report of Meeting of New York Presbyterial Soc'y. held the day before, given by Mrs. Brownell and in connection in connection with the account of Mrs. Bainbridge's visit to Asheville, a letter from Miss Peterson was read, which testified to the result of Mrs. B's talks to the girls, awakening in them so great an interest in Missions that they are going

Mrs. Finks reported having heard from Detroit that the day for our Annual Meeting will have to remain this year the same.

Mrs. Blackburn expects to give up her work in June, and hopes a successor will be found to take her place in the fall. She could remain until then if none be found till that time. A motion carried that we would be glad to have Mrs. Blackburn remain on the field till a successor be secured or one found on the spot, and word sent to

her to that effect.

Mrs. Granger as Las Cruces is entitled to a vacation this summer, and this is requested for her by the ladies of Minnesota. A motion carried that Mrs Granger be allowed the vacation to which she is entitled.

Miss Laney of Augusta

Miss Lucy Laney a graduate of one of our schools among the Freedmen of Georgia came in and was given a half hour to tell of her work and the condition of things in Georgia. She said that so neglected has been the condition of the negroes in Georgia that to confess to coming from that state is considered as but a poor recommendation just as any negro is glad to claim Virginia as his birthplace. She herself was a slave, and the daughter of slaves, but after her freedom, had been educated in a mission school in Liberty Co. There were a few parochial schools, but little work done by Presbyterians. Still there is good work done by other denominations. She had been urged to start a school in Augusta by Mrs. Allen of the Freedmen's Bureau. She was then teaching in Savannah, but gave up this work to undertake the new

school, although nothing was promised her she said, but moral support. She had never tried living on "moral support" before, but concluded to try. She met with a great deal of opposition owing to the school being situated on the most aristocratic street of Augusta. It was so much complained of as likely to be a nuisance that she felt it would be better to move. Accordingly she secured another building, and then she had room to try to secure funds to continue, finding that "moral support" alone was not sufficient. She was sent to Minneapolis to beg for the school, and succeeded in obtaining money for a lot as well as for a good building, which they moved into in the fall of 1890 and now have 535 pupils. Their aim is to elevate these girls to enable them to care for households of their own. There are two classes of negroes, the house negro and those of the plantation, and they differ vastly, the former performing all the duties of a house, and by constant contact with their white masters and mistresses, become more or less polished, while those living in their cabins on the plantation,

have no such refining influence about th

She gave a detailed and most interesti
account of life on the plantations before th
emancipation. She also told of their so
called religious services, which were occasi
mostly for wild hilarity. She gave a
benediction which she had heard
"Now may the love of the blood of the Ang
Saxon, of Dives and Darius rest and abi
with you. No such thing as a marriag
ceremony was known among them and
what purpose would it have been, whe
as often the day after a couple had been
called man and wife one of them would
be sold to go perhaps to a far distant sta

The school at Augusta is called the
Haines Memorial school. Mrs. Putnam an
Miss Haines being present were introduce
to Miss. Laney.

N. Mex Miss Sime is now teaching at Mora
New Mexico. and is about to be married to ma
Mr. Fenton stationed at Corralles. She ask
that in view of the small size of the school
it may be closed the second week in Ap
as there will be plenty of work for both a
Corralles. a motion was carried that Miss

time be permitted to leave Mora and carry out her plans.

Miss Frances Quillon at Manti, Utah, asks for a return to her home this summer, her expenses paid one way by us as she is entitled to this under our rules.

A motion carried that Miss Quillon be granted the desired vacation, and that by allowing her to leave a little before the time of the closing of school she might be present at the meeting in Detroit.

Miss Effie Chambers of Red Fork Ind. Ter. also asks for a vacation, and for permission to present the cause of the Indian during her stay in the East. Motion carried granting her both requests, as her case comes under our rule.

Mrs. Finks thinks that perhaps her journey East may be arranged like that of Miss Quillon to take in the Annual Meeting.

Miss. Jesse Brownell of Tucson, Arizona writes that her friends are urging her to be relieved from her post for a year. As she lives in St. Louis, Mrs. Finks thinks that should she return home, she might do acceptable work among the societies there.

The matter will be left with Mrs. Finks for adjustment.

Whitehall — Miss Shryber writes asking if she may prevent the furnishing of the new dormitories at Whitehall during her vacation this summer. A motion carried that we leave it to Miss Shryber's discretion to prevent the furnishing of the building during her vacation.

N. Mex — Mrs Winters at Pojarito N. Mex. writes that she would like a change of work, or respite of a year, as her health seems quite broken by her long continuance at one post. A motion carried that she be allowed the year's rest.

Watch. — Mrs. Finks reported that an unknown lady had left a gold watch recently.

Mr. Menaul of N. Mex. was written to asking if he knew of any worthy man in the employ of the Board, to whom it might be valuable. Mr. Perea was the one selected, a native teacher, and a pleasant letter was read from him telling of the satisfaction and comfort he was already experiencing with his watch.

Alaska — Mrs. Sinclair reported from the Building Com. that the plans for the building at

How can have been returned to us.

Dwight. The building at Old Dwight is probably nearly completed.

hall. Mr. White has been written to, asking if he cannot stir up the people in the neighborhood so that a brick building can be put up - Mr. Eaton has sent down an appeal begging for ~~assistance~~ for this building.

The building at Logan is nearly com-
& F.K. pleted, and the one at Spanish Fork is done.

The Com. expressed gratitude that so cheering a report had been presented by the building Com.

ships Mrs. Finks stated that at Concord we
South. were requested to make the scholarships hereafter $10. in the day school. the same as Memorial scholarships at Asheville. A motion was carried approving of this decision.

by Scholarships by name rather than by
or number was discussed at some length, but as
No.? it involves so many points it was on motion left to the Com. of Ways & Means. for consideration and decision.

nge Mrs. Finks stated that Miss. de Selle asks to be allowed to apply to friends interested in her work, to supply her the range

she needs as well as for the carrying on of
the cooking department another year.

Mrs. S.B. Bunnell Sec'y.

April 21 Meeting of the Woman's Ex. Com. April.
21st. at 10:3 A. M.

Previous to the transaction of business. Dr. Jackson spoke of his trip to Alaska. Mr. Docking then spoke of his work.

Brownell The illness of Mrs. Brownell was reported and Dr. Jackson asked to lead in prayer remembering her.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Finks. Mrs. Honeyman then took the chair in the absence of Mrs. James.

Mrs. Putnam reported that a young lady of means wishes to work among the Mountain Whites, without charge.

Minutes of Ways & Means, and Finance Com's, read and approved.

Treasurer reported money coming very favorably

Mrs. Ameman reported about the bill just presented in Albany. Action was taken that we should send a protest as an Ex. Com.

Mrs. Mattie White of Idaho was granted a vacation.

Meeting adjourned.

May 5 1891

Regular business meeting of the Woman's Ex. Com. May 5th 1891. Present Mrs. James, Mrs. Cruikshank, Mrs. Allen, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs. Honeyman, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Cum, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Greenleaf, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Martin and Secy.

Utah.

After short devotional exercises, Mrs. Finks read a letter from a native Mormon assistant to Mrs. Billings, Salt Lake Utah, asking that she be paid from the time she entered the work, Feb 21st, to Sept. 1st, at the rate of $300. per. Annum. She has not as yet been regularly commissioned. Motion carried that this be granted.

N. Mex.

Mrs. Craig, El N. Mex. asks that her assistant be paid $100. Request granted.

Utah

Mrs Dobbs at Ogden, Utah, has written that she is coming East, and wishes to get reduced rates. Motion carried that her request be granted.

Concord.

Mrs Pratt writes from Concord to know if we are willing to incur the expense of keeping the school open a month longer, time can be well employed in putting up canned fruits &c. Motion carried that the school be kept open.

N. Mex.

Mrs. Delia M. Hills, Raton N. M.

asks for leave of absence for her mother and herself for the months of July and August. They wish to visit their home in Maine. She has been eight years in the field. Motion carried that the matter be referred to the Sec'y's.

Miss Jones, Parma, asks for leave of absence. Permission granted.

Mrs. Coulter, Utah also asks for leave of absence. Permission granted.

Miss Ordway, Taos, N. Mex. asks for leave of absence, thinks she can do better work if this request is granted – she wishes to go to Colorado. Motion carried to grant request.

Miss Guernsey, Muldrow. Ind. Ter. writes that she is much interested in some individual boys in her school, and wishes that their education might be carried on. She hopes some one will be moved to make a special effort on behalf of one of the boys. The amount asked for is $16 a month until the term is over. Motion carried to refer the matter for further consideration to the office.

Communication received from Mrs. Middleton of Kentucky, begging that money may be raised to start a school in that neighborhood. She thinks it may form a

nucleus for a Presbyterian church. She thinks some of the money may be raised there. Motion carried that this matter be referred to the Spring Conference.

N. J. A communication received from a Treas. N. J. Pres. Soc. in regard to the possibility of the W. Ex. Com. teaching the Russian Jews there. Motion carried that this matter be referred for consultation with the Sec.

Ann. report Mrs. Finks then read her Ann. Report in regard to the work of the W. Ex. Com. An admirable, concise statement. Motion carried that the report be heartily approved.

Special funds. Many suggestions were made by the various bodies of the Com. in regard to asking for special funds, offerings for Home Miss. Work.

Utah Miss Sheadle Miss Sheadle ask for Hymn books for Salina school. Requisition granted.

The Treasurer reports –

Rec'd for April 1891 $ 13.200.00
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Several interesting letters from the field were read.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. P. B. Brownell Sec'y

June 2d 1891. Meeting of the Ex. Com. June 2d, 1891.

Mrs. James presided. Present Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Hill, Miss Peck, Mrs. Wade, Miss Burnett.

After devotional exercises, Mrs. Wade read Hermans letter from Miss Herman of Logan — (to whom a vacation had been granted,) asking if her salary will be continued to the end of the year, if she is unable to return. It was resolved that her salary be continued.

Miss Alice Hyson, of Taos, asks for a Hyson vacation of six weeks or two months, which she thinks will prove of advantage to the work. Her last vacation having been so beneficial, Resolved that a vacation be granted.

Miss M. L. Stright of Jemez Hot Springs. Stright M. Mex. desires to return home on account of the ill health of her father. She wishes to leave two weeks before the regular vacation. She has been very faithful and doubtless needs rest, having been on the field nearly three years. Resolved that a vacation of three months be granted her.

Pleasant Mrs. James read a letter from Mrs. Burnett, Matron at Mt. Pleasant who reports that the school closed in a prosperous condition.

All the girls over twelve years are Christians. Mrs. Burnett took her little boy with her to Mt. Pleasant, leaving a daughter with her mother. This child she desires very much to visit, and in view of the absence of the children from home, and the fact that so many teachers will remain at the school, she asks for a vacation during the summer. The crippled condition of her mother, also makes this vacation very desirable. She also asks if from her salary of $500. she is expected to pay her board, as neither Mrs. Murphy or Miss Mitchell had done so.

Resolved that a vacation of two months be granted Mrs. Burnett, and, it being a rule of the Com. she will be expected to pay her board.

Cinn. The Cincinnati Presbytery wishes to have Miss Ordway as their Missionary, as they have purchased the building at Jacos. It was moved and seconded that this proposal be approved, and that we correspond with the Soc. now supporting her.

Miss Ordway.

Mrs. Crosby in charge of the correspondence with teachers in the field, presented a form which might be suggested

to these ladies in their correspondence with the Missionaries. Mrs. Crosby also suggested the names of Miss M. R. Crosby and Miss Moore to be added to the Indian Com. the only objection being that this would give four ladies from Dr. Crosby's church. Resolved that their names be accepted.

Moved and seconded that Mrs. Agnew take the place of Mrs. W. H. Wickham as Vice Chairman on the Com. on Mormons.

Meeting adjourned.

Secy pro. tem.

June 16. 1891. The regular meeting of the W. Exp. Com was held on Tuesday June 16th, 1891. The ladies present were — Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Fu Mrs. Honeyman, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Baker.

Utah. A letter was read from Miss. Anna McDonald, Mt Pleasant, Utah, stating that it was not her intention to remain in Mission work another year, and asked that her vacation may begin July 1st with salary to Sept 15th. Resolved that the vacation be granted, and salary allowed.

N. Mex. Miss Allen, Chaperito N. Mex. writes

Organ. of their great need of an organ. Having $30. towards it. she would like help from the Exp. Com. in raising the balance.

Resolved that this aid be given and an organ secured if possible.

Utah. Miss. Perley. Spanish Fork. Utah writes that the minister says the house in which they live belongs to the Board, and that they should pay rent to him. He wishes to use it in paying his own rent. The house is the property of the Exp. Com.

Arizona. Miss. Brownell. Tucson. Arizona is about to take a rest in Cal. starting

in July. Her commission does not expire until Sept. 20th, and she desires to know whether she must remit the whole quarters salary, if she returns to teach the twenty days in Sept. it will cost her $60. Resolved that Miss Bennett be not asked to return for the twenty days teaching, and salary granted.

Mex. Miss. Turner has filled the position of working teacher for three months at Santa Fé. N. Mex. acceptable to Miss Allison, who wishes her to continue in the same position. Miss Allison has written to ask that Miss T. s be paid until Sept. Mr. Easton thinks it not right to pay her, unless she is to remain a full year. Resolved that Miss Turner be commissioned for a year.

r. A letter was read from Dr. Young of Sitka, stating the need of a maternity hospital, and if assured would like advice as to employing a trained nurse. He proposes that the home be non-sectarian and has $400 for it already.

dar. Mrs. Parsons of Rye, wishes to know if the names of the teachers among the Freedmen are to be included on the Missionary Calendar. Resolved that the names of those under our care

be included on the Calendar.

Mrs. Finneyman brought to notice the fact that the circular issued by Mr. Dorl of Hot Springs mentions scholarships, and sta that when the building is finished it wil be under the care of the Board of Home Missions, which may be misleading, as the N. Ex. Com. only pays the salary of a teache Mrs F. fears this may discourage contri tions that would otherwise come to us. It is deemed wise to have communicati with Mr. Dorlan, stating that this is a di version of funds. Messrs Eaton and Bo were called in to discuss the matter, and it was decided that Mrs. Finneyman wro mile to Mr. Dorlan making inquiry as his plans, it would be advisable.

Mrs. E. Baker

Sec'y pro. tem.

July 14 1881. A called meeting of the Woman's Ex. Com. was held on Tuesday July 14th. The ladies present were— Mrs. James, Honeyman, Allen Mc. Millan, Moore, Pike, Misses Peck, Lincoln Robertson, Archer and Efford. The meeting opened with reading of Scripture and prayer.

Miss Herman of Logan resigns her position as teacher on account of the illness of her sister. Resignation accepted.

Miss De Groff of Logan asks permission to issue a catalogue, setting forth the advantages of their school, and distribute them through Utah. She greatly desires to do this, as they have the Agricultural College and an excellent Normon school to fight against. The cost will be about $20. Mesrs Eaton and Boyd think the cost will not be above $15. and they advise referring the matter to Dr. Mikard and be governed by him as to what part of the Territory the distribution should be in, so as not to infringe on other schools. Resolved that this request be granted.

Dr. Mikard requests that an extra grant of $283.85 be made for Mt. Pleasant Utah. it being necessary to complete the

building. This having been granted by the School Com. it was resolved that the action approved.

Camp Mission At the May Conference of the work for the coming year, it was decided to close our school at Camp Mission. At Detroit the matter was reconsidered after conference with Dr. Richard, and it was decided to continue the school. Recently a letter has been received from Dr. Richard recommending that the Mission school building be rented for a public school for one year provided our teachers are employed and the building is kept in repair. As this matter has been approved by the School Com. it was resolved that their action be approved.

Utah Prof. Richards The resignation of Prof. C. S. Richards of Salt Lake City Coll. Institute, was accepted.

Utah. Miss. Hart Miss. P. J. Hart of Kaysville. Utah resigns her position on account of illness in her family. On motion accepted, and her expenses paid if it comes under our Utah rules.

Miss. McPheeters Miss. McPheeters of Monroe. Uta

is about to leave this part of the field and is desirous that the Ex. Com. purchase the house in which she has lived, which she owns, for $800. The School Com. approving, it is resolved that her resignation be accepted, and the property purchased for the sum named.

The School Com. has taken favorable action on D. Pickard's recommendation to close the school at Fillmore Utah, for one year, as it is not wise to keep the school open until a minister is sent. The Ex. Com. concur in the action.

The resignation of Miss Maggie Cort, of Malad, Idaho, was accepted. She is going to assist her brother in his work.

The President of the college at Del Norte, Col. has requested the Ex. Com. to take scholarships in his college, but Dr. Kirkwood recommends that the salary of a matron be taken instead, that she may look after the Mexican pupils as they are transferred from our schools in N. Mex. and Col. The School Com. did not approve this, but the work being important, and Dr. Kirkwood feeling it a necessity, it was resolved that

a letter be written Dr. Kirkwood asking
him to make a very clear statement to
the gentlemen of the Board, telling fully
this great need.

S. Mex. At Jemez. S. Mex. Mr and Mrs. Voris
are not doing good work, the school
being very much reduced in numbers.
The School Com. has taken action to remedy
them, which is concurred in by the Exec.

N. Mex. At Penasco. N. Mex. Miss. Sue Juren
Miss Juren. has been doing a most excellent work.
The building is in a very bad condition
so damp that clothing in her trunk
moulded. A new building is greatly
needed if the work is to be continued.
Mr Menaul says it will not pay to re-
pair the house, as the owner would be
likely to charge higher rent, or claim
the building when put in order.
Miss. Juren is about to take a rest, hav-
ing been ill, and asks permission to
raise the money for a new building.
Mrs. James mentioned the fact that a
lady in Baltimore is desirous of placing
a memorial fund of $5.00, on one of
our fields and thinks the money could

be given for this. After discussion it was resolved that Mr. Kenail be written to, asking him to purchase the property, bearing in mind the location of the public school and put up a building to cost $1000, all told. Also resolved that the school be continued and Miss Jones granted permission to collect a certain amount.

At Agua de Lobo many of the pupils leave the school a few months in the year to go to work, Mrs. Cutler the teacher asks that she be allowed to make a shorter term and she have a smaller salary, Resolved that in view of these facts the school session be eight months, and the salary $400.

Miss Wilson a teacher in N. Mex. has two points under her care, giving a portion of the year to each field, she prefers remaining at one point and that it be San Rafael. At the other field, Agua Caliente, Dr. Kirkwood, Synodical Supt. suggests that a native teacher be placed,

Resolved, that these two schools be continued, with Miss Wilson at San Rafael, and a native teacher at Agua Caliente.

N. Mex. Miss. Delia Hills, Raton, N. Mex. requests that she be allowed $30. for painting the inside of her school; that she may have pupils at a cost of $2.50 pr. annum, in place of the 7at $15.0, and that she be allowed to teach a class in Spanish during the school hours. This will do much good as it enables the children to read the Bible to their parents who cannot understand English. The School Com. having approved it is resolved to concur in their action.

Spanish in School.

The Synodical Supt. of N. Mex has recommended that the schools at Glorieta Los Alamos and Antonita be closed and Capulin an Amnecero be reopened. The last named being a better point for a school than Antonita. The matter having been approved by the School Com. & confirmed by the Ex. Com.

Capulin

The necessity for a school at San Pedro being very great, Miss Ross opened it and now asks that it be continued. The request was granted.

N. Mex Miss. Allison at Santa Fe having had difficulty in securing a good cook has found one who is satisfactory, a re-

man of refinement and good education; but not a Christian; she asks that she be allowed to keep her during the coming year, her influence over the girls being very good. Not being a Christian she cannot be commissioned. Therefore it was resolved that she be retained by Miss Allison as cook.

Miss. Essie Gibson, Tucson, Arizona resigns her position as Matron. She feels she cannot work in any other field. Therefore her resignation was accepted.

A carpenter and a matron being needed at Tucson, and a Mr. Pearson recommended by Mr. Cook, Mr. Billman, Supt. requests that Mr. Pearson be commissioned as carpenter at a salary of $1000. and his wife as matron at a salary of $500. The request was granted, they paying their board as do the other workers, the $1500 covering all expense.

Miss. McCoy of Nuyaka Ind. Ter. resigns her position on account of the illness of an aunt. Mr. Moore Supt. requests that the full salary be granted as she is a good worker and left every thing in good order before leaving. Resolved that she be paid in full and a vacation granted.

As she leaves the field before the three years have expired. it was resolved that travelling expenses to the field be refunde

Dakota. Miss. Nellie Thomson resigns her position matron at Sisseton Agency, Dakota. feels that she cannot do the work properly. Miss Adah Thomson of Muldrow Ind. Ter. resigns as she is about to be married. Both resignations were accepted.

Laguna N. Mex. Laguna N. Mex. being in need of a well. Mrs. Ham told them to have one dug and send the bill, which she will pay to Mr. Eaton. Fearing the matter has not been attended to, it is resolved to have it looked into, at once and attended to.

Miss. Shields N. Mex. Miss J. Shields being desirous of returning to the work at Laguna N. Mex. has been offered the position of assistant which she is willing to accept, at a salary of $400. per annum. She does excellent mission work.

Jemez N. Mex Miss. Carrie Pond, Jemez, N. Mex. has resigned some time since, wishes to remain Miss Pond. on the field till Dec. to be with the new teacher till she understands her work. Resolved that this be granted.

Miss. Jennie Templeton of Wheelock.

Ind. Ter. resigns on account of changes at home. On motion accepted.

Pauls Valley asks for a building to cost $1000. They have subscribed $500 and ask us to raise $500 besides $500, for the teacher's salary. After discussion it was resolved to have further conference before deciding.

There are nearly 6000 Apache Indians in the U. S. and no work being done for them. Mr. Billman is very anxious that a school should be started. Resolved that this matter be laid upon the table.

The request for a school at Ardmore Ind. Ter. was placed before the School Com. and deferred. As there is no work among them, it seems important and was again discussed. They ask for desks and a teacher. It was resolved that Ardmore be undertaken, tuition charged and bills sent out every month, and the amount not collected will be paid by the Exp. Com.

Mrs. Eldridge, Sisseton Agency, So Dak. resigns her position as matron. Accepted.

Miss Alice Robertson, Muscogee, Ind. Ter. set forth the necessity for a new building in order to carry the work to a higher

grade, The present school is more th
dull. In the schools of other denomina
tions the higher branches and the arts a
taught, and this is a necessity in our sch
Miss. Robertson desires permission to rais
$500. for this work. The School Com
have granted permission, the Ex. Com. a
prove of the action. Miss. Robertson as
that her vacation be extended to Sept 1
Request granted.

Tenn. Mr. D. L. Lander, Grassy Cove, Ten
asks the Ex. Com. to reopen school at
that point. The Sec'ys, not thinking
advisable it was resolved to write that
cannot undertake the work.

Asheville. Miss Cameron, a teacher at Ashe
ville, returned to her home at the end
of the school year, and now asks if she
will be required to refund her travel
expenses. Resolved that we must abide
by our rules, she having accepted the
conditions of the Ex. Com.

Miss. Holchkiss, Monroe N. C. re
ing an assistant, a very acceptable one
was found. Salaries in the south are
usually $300, supplimented by tuition.

there being no opportunity for it in this school. Miss Hotchkiss will receive $10 a month for the board and washing from the Ex. Com. and will pay Miss Young $300.

Hot Springs Dorlan

At Hot Springs, N. C. the Ex. Com. has been paying the salary of an assistant for Dr. and Mrs. Dorlan, $500. has been given him recently to put up a building and enlarge the work. He now asks that the Com. send him three more teachers at an additional expense of $550, believing that he can secure the money for these salaries, and is in hope of getting the property into shape this year to present it to the Board for the N. Ex. Com. if they will accept it. The School Com. recommend the acceptance. Therefore, resolved that the Ex. Com. acquiesce

Dr. Dorlan

The question of rebuilding White Hall, N. C. then came before the Com. For many reasons it is necessary to have the matter decided at once. Miss Offord who was present, stated that she and Miss Stryker thought it would be well to use Parker Hall as a kind of orphanage and have only small children and orphans received, making it a feeder

to the large school to be placed at some
distance from Parker Hall. She mentions
a site about a mile from the depot in
sight of Scotia and all the town. The
church is about a mile and a half away.

White Hall — The question arises - whether they shall
Miss Efford continue at White Hall as at present, mak-
ing the quarters comfortable for winter.
There are two rooms which the teachers
can occupy until cold weather. Two
teachers and a matron can conduct the
school. The temporary kitchen can be
made very comfortable at small expense
Resolved, that the present building be
made comfortable, and the school go on
for the present. The teachers are requested
to try and get help from the people of Co-
ord.

Sitka — The Ex. Com at the request of the
School Com. allow Mr. Docking's assistant
at Sitka — Mr. Marshall a salary of $600
per. Ann.

Howcan — Mr. Gould asks for an extra $8
to complete the building at Howcan. The
Ex. Com. concur in the action of the School
Com. in allowing this.

Mer. At the Ann. conference it was decided to give up the school at Albuquerque. Having recent information in regard to the school, the Sec'y recommend its continuance under the present management. Resolved that this matter be given into the hands of the School Com. with power to act, and if the school be continued it be at greatly reduced expense another year.

Ston. Resolved that 160 acres be purchased at Sisseton Agency at $2.50 pr. acre, payments to be made in two years.

Aug 3d. 1891. A called meeting was held, Mrs. James presiding.

Opening exercises, selections from Ps 8 and 9. and Rev. 7. Prayer by Mrs. Ha

Albuquerque Mrs. Lincoln announced the decisio of the Board to close the school at Al querque.

Dr. Collman Missionary to Laguna Pueblo, among the Lagu not teacher. Indians. Dr. Collman has been offered the po to Laguna Pueblo, among the Lagu It was suggested that the E Com. pay his salary as missionary. Mo by Mrs Rogers that we do so for one ye Carried.

Mrs. Ham recomended that we match the experiment of payi a missionary without a school. that may judge what shall be the best me of working in the future.

Mrs. Peck moved that the recommenda be put on record. Carried.

Our missionaries present were mad Corresponding members.

Sisseton, Interpreters. Two young natives are recommended for Sisseton, ~~for~~ interpretors. It is thoug that the carpenter can be dispensed wi and his salary applied as above. Th two names, J. W. Lindsay & Martha Bain acce

Mr. Slavens, by vote, transferred from Sisseton to the Omaha Mission.

From Jemez is a request for a mowing machine, to be used ten miles away. Resolved to ask if a scythe and rake would not do at present.

Mrs. Knight being forced to leave her position at Caddo, Ind. Ter. on account of ill health, tenders her resignation, which was accepted with expressions of sympathy.

Mrs E. D. Davis resigns her position at Neosha. Accepted.

School at Grassy Cove, Tenn. recommended to be reopened one salary of $250. asked for. Carried.

Miss Rogers gave the facts with regard to Bridgeport, West Va. where a school is asked for. The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Dobbs Ferry assure support. Resolved that if on further investigation we find reason to open this school, as we suppose, we shall assume it.

At White Hall, N. C. the school Committee propose that we simply maintain a day-school this winter at Parker Hall, until a site for rebuilding can be selected. Resolved that we continue the school for the winter limiting the number of boarding pupils to 20, and either the present kitchen be put in condition for use, or a temporary kitchen

be built subject to advice after Mr Eaton's visit.

We have no teacher at Muldrow. I.T. Miss McCa
Muldrow I.T. roll asks that Mr Maltbie be sent among the full-blood
a little in advance of Elm Spring. If two teachers co
do the work at Muldrow, reduce the number of pupil
and send a teacher among full bloods. Muldrow a very
good point to hold a school. "If we cannot have Mr
Maltbie, could we place some good teacher in the neig
borhood indicated, among full bloods?" The people pa
in wood, or as they can, for tuition.

Gunnison Our work in Utah. Mrs Green doing important
Utah medical work at Gunnison. Resolved to grant her a
assistant at salary not exceeding $200.

One of our teachers at Box Elder we hear has fallen
Box Elder from estimation of fellow-workers. Resolved that her sala
Utah cease from the close of recent school year. Prayer was
offered for her.

Ephraim Miss Coyner of Ephraim tenders resignation.
Utah is to be married. Accepted.

Resolved to ask the School Committee to reco
Del Norte sider their action with regard to Del Norte, Colo. and to
Colo. grant a teacher, if at the opening of the College
it should be found advisable.

Recommended that the building at Taos. N
Taos. N. M. be rented until clear title can be secured. Carried.
that the Cinn. ladies be notified.

Recommended that Dr Irvin be asked to prepare a letter on the duties of Superintendents, such letter to be submitted to this Committee.

Resolved that very careful investigation be made in cases of complaint and the case be very carefully considered by this Committee before recommission

Resolved that we request Mr Eaton and Dr. McMillan to visit White Hall. N.C. as soon as possible and report to this Committee.

Resolved that Mrs James confer with Mrs Hamlin. requesting her to prepare a memorial for Congress with regard to keeping the Columbian Exposition closed on Sunday.

Miss Allison. Santa Fe. N.M. was present. Interests of her school were carefully discussed.

Mr Smith. architect. was introduced. The plans for Anadarko were submitted and with some slight alterations. approved.

The plans of our school at Santa Fe. were looked over. to see if the laundry could be in the basement. Found impracticable. A plan for a separate laundry building was considered. Motion carried that necessary storerooms and refrigerators. and bath rooms be put in order for use by Sept 1st. Motion that Miss Allison have the falling walls of old building removed and used for filling up of the yard. Carried.

Meeting adjourned

her children are supported in the school, in the opinion of the gentlemen – she is well paid.

It was suggested that Martha Bain, of Sisseton, who has been supported by a Pennsylvania society, should receive a salary as assistant teacher.

The proposal to open a new school at Ravenswood, West Va., was opposed by the Secretaries, because, in their opinion, the people on the ground should support a school in that vicinity. A letter had been received from Rev. Dr. Flanigan of Ravenswood, West Va., stating that as the free school system existed there, he did not understand why another school should be opened. Mr. Boyd thought that planting this school would establish a precedent of doubtful wisdom; but if assumed by the people there, we might aid it as a special.

Mrs. Malone has been pleading for a school at Harlan Court House. It was stated that a church had been located at that point and abandoned.

Miss Stimers, formerly a missionary in Guatemala, and now under appointment for Socorro, New Mexico, was introduced.

Mr. Boyd read a letter from Dr. Thomas

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